





*The Sixty-fourth Annual Report*

of the

**Officers**

of the

**Town of Millis**



for the

Year Ending December 31

1949

D. C. COLLINS CO., MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

1950



**TOWN OFFICERS — 1949**

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<b>Moderator</b>	Rudolph F. King
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Lloyd C. King
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Leonard W. Lindahl
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Arthur D. Thorne

**Selectmen**

Harry N. Walker, 1950	Horace V. Balkam, 1951
Michael E. Collins, 1952	

**Assessors**

George Y. Robinson, 1950	Millard B. LaCroix, 1951
George D. Cassidy, 1952	

**Public Welfare**

Thomas J. Clancy, 1950	Merle A. Brown, 1951
Murdock A. Morrison, 1952	

**School Committee**

Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., 1950	Gordon P. King, 1951
Robert W. McDonough, 1952	

**Water Commissioners**

Paul T. Clancy, 1950	Lloyd C. King, 1951
Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1952	

**Sewer Commissioners**

Lloyd C. King, 1950	George DeAngelis, 1951
Evan F. Richardson, 1952	

## Park Commissioners

George W. Duhamel, 1950      Charles DeAngelis, 1951  
James LaCroix, 1952

## Cemetery Commissioners

## Library Trustees

## Constables

Henry J. Cassidy John F. Sullivan

## Tree Warden

## Planning Board

**Chief of Police** John M. Gately

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

## Finance Committee

**Memorial Day Committee**

Joseph G. Johnson

John Murphy

Horace V. Balkam

Earl H. Merkle

Frank L. McDonough

Seymour Mael

John Downing

James E. White

Henry McCarthy

Walter Hoar

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**Frederick Welch****OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN****Town Accountant**

Lawrence J. Reardon

**Registrars of Voters**

Sidney W. Coates, 1950

William J. Christian, 1951

Thomas J. Norton, 1952

**Board of Fire Engineers**

John J. Ward

Moody J. Richardson

Delmont C. Adams

**Public Weighers**

Morris Mushnick

Joseph Winiker

**Fence Viewers**

Elbridge Clark

Moody J. Richardson

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Otto Lindahl

Frank Hamm

**Inspector of Slaughtering****Timothy J. McCarthy**

<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	John J. Ward
<b>Forest Warden</b>	Moody J. Richardson
<b>Cattle Inspector</b>	Timothy J. McCarthy
<b>Milk Inspector</b>	Philip J. Gavin, Jr.
<b>Field Driver</b>	John M. Gately
<b>Dog Officer</b>	Henry J. Cassidy
<b>Superintendent of Streets</b>	William F. Cunningham
<b>Director of Veterans Service</b>	Arthur D. Thorne

**Special Police**

John F. Sullivan	J. Francis Sheehan
Carl Bennett	Henry J. Cassidy
William F. Cunningham	Morris Mushnick

**Regular Police Officer****Horace V. Balkam****Agent of Board of Health****John M. Gately**

**RESULTS OF THE VOTE CAST AT THE  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**February 14, 1949**

Moderator, one year, Rudolph F. King	689
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	711
Treasurer, one year, Leonard W. Lindahl	691
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Murdock A. Morrison	644
Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy	673
Selectmen, three years, James E. Ackroyd	261
Michael E. Collins	553
Blanks	25
School Committee, three years, Robert W. McDonough	453
Stanley Sheldon	360
Blanks	26
Tree Warden, one year, Paul M. Grenier	160
Arthur M. Smith	640
Blanks	39
Library Trustee, three years, Albert W. Hunt	642
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Evan F. Richardson	618
Water Commissioner, three years, Raymond D. Woodmansee	631
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Evan F. Richardson	614
Park Commissioner, three years, John H. Ingraham	378
James LaCroix	378
Blanks	83
Planning Board, three years, Francis H. Porter	599

Planning Board, two years,	
Harold Voye	1
Charles Dukelow	3
Harold Curran	2
James White	1
Daniel L. Murphy	10
Robert Frink	1
W. Harold Simpson	1
Christopher C. Clancy	1
Lewis E. Richardson	1
Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.	1
Frank Holt	1
John F. X. Harney	1
Planning Board, one year,	
Daniel Murphy	2
Edward N. Cunningham	1
Charles Dukelow	1
Robert Brodeur	1
Herbert Smith	1
Harold E. Voye	4
James J. Clancy	1
Frank L. McDonough	1
Thomas S. Lyden	1
Constables, one year,	
Henry J. Cassidy	696
John F. Sullivan	646

To the Town Clerk or

The Board of Registrars:

We the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the vote cast at the election of February 14, 1949, for the office of Park Commissioner for three years are erroneous in this respect, that James LaCroix was credited with more and John H. Ingraham, Jr., was credited with less votes than

was actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We, therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Park Commissioner for three years as aforesaid be recounted.

Voters Name	Residence January 1, 1949
Gladys E. Ingraham	Union Street
Walter E. Ingraham	Ridge Street
Lucy G. Mendoza	Ridge Street
Samuel J. Howie	Ridge Street
Virginia Howie	Ridge Street
Paul W. Gavin	149 Plain Street
Joseph E. Tamulevitz	67 Spring Street
Gardner M. Rice	128 Curve Street
Carlo Brovelli	Curve Street
Robert Kiley	12 Exchange Street
Edwin E. Waite, Jr.	Pleasant Street
Kenneth Cushman	Village Street
Wilbur H. Shurbone	Lavender Street
Wallace McFetridge	VanKleeck Road

Millis, Mass., February 16, 1949.

Personally appeared before me Edwin E. Waite, Jr., and took oath that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge.

(Signed) LLOYD C. KING,  
Justice of the Peace.

Filed February 16, 1949, at 7:20 o'clock P. M.

Town Clerk.

LLOYD C. KING,

February 19, 1949

To Lloyd C. King,  
Town Clerk of Millis, Mass.

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis, have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the Annual Election held February 14, 1949, for Town Commissioner for three years, the result of which is as follows:

John H. Ingraham, Jr.	378
James LaCroix	380
Blanks	81

(Signed)

WM. J. CHRISTIAN,  
SIDNEY W. CHOATE,  
THOMAS J. NORTON,  
Board of Registrars.

## RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### Held in the High School Auditorium, Millis, Massachusetts, February 21, 1949

The Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Millis, was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 21, 1949, and called to order at 7:30 P. M., by Moderator, Rudolph F. King. The Town Warrant calling this meeting was read by the Moderator. There being no objections offered, the reading of the various Articles was omitted at this time to be read and acted upon individually. Said Warrant was signed by the Selectmen, Michael E. Collins, Horace V. Balkam and Harry N. Walker. Attest by Henry J. Cassidy, Constable.

The Annual Town Election of Officers having been held in the Grange Hall on Monday, February 14, and Article 1 disposed of at that time, it was here omitted and business proceeded directly to Article 2.

**ARTICLE 2** To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Motion made that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

After several informative questions had been asked and disposed of, during one of which the Moderator surrendered his chair to the Town Clerk in order to speak from the floor, it was VOTED that the several reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1948.

The report of the Visiting Nurse Association was favorably commented upon especially noting that the Thrift Shop, located in the New Haven Railroad Station, contributed during the year \$1,011.10, toward its support. It was thereupon unanimously VOTED that the Town go on record as having thanked this Thrift Shop Committee for their splendid contribution.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$5,720.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Discussion held and Amended Motion offered that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order. Vote taken on the amendment as relative was doubted whereupon Tellers

Raymond Simpson

Lawrence Reardon

were appointed and by rising count "Yea" 102, "No" 11 the amendment was CARRIED.

VOTED that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses.

VOTED that the sum of money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses go for library purposes.

ARTICLE 5.—To appropriate money for all other expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers salaries.

Subsequent motions offered that appropriations be made to the Town Departments as follows:

School Department	\$76,815.00
Debt and Interest	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus Federal Grant	31,000.00
Administration Agent's Salary plus Federal Grant	2,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children,	
plus Federal Grant	9,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense, with Interest	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00
Public Library	500.00
Park Department	1,400.00
Memorial Park	100.00
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	\$172,315.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$172,315.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Departments as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for expenses of Town Officers as follows:

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer	318.00
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	425.00
Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	150.00
Weights and Measures	30.00
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	\$5,773.00

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$5,773.00, be appropriated to cover necessary expenses of Town Officers as listed above.

Separate motions offered that appropriations be made for salaries of all Town Officers as follows:

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	450.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00
Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	150.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00
	35,060.00

Under salary of Inspector of Slaughtering Amended motion offered that the amount of \$300.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee be increased to \$450.00. By rising count "Yes" 41; "No" 23, the amendment was CARRIED.

VOTED collectively that the sum of \$5,060.00, be appropriated to cover salaries of all Town Officers as listed above.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1949; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,575.00, be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1949, and this is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any free service to any category of public assistance.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made that the sum of \$850.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Amended motion CARRIED that the sum of \$850.00 be increased to \$1,500.00.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00, be appropriated for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be taken up after action on Article 30, Sewerage Extension.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State authorities.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said amount being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Tazewell County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,057.14 be appropriated to cover portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Service Board.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to include the salary and expense of the Department.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Willard Sampson, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto:

\$700.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Delia Smith, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1948, or act in any manner relating thereto:

100.00

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Richard Bigelow, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of December 1918, or act in any manner relating thereto:

100.00

Total —

\$700.00

VOTED collectively that these trust funds be accepted as listed and read.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department and that the Selectmen shall call for new bids.

ARTICLE 15—To see what action the Town will take in approving the County Engineers plan of widening of Exchange Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take any other action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for Adult Evening Practical Art courses.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post

No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

ARTICLE 20—To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II — the committee to report at a future town meeting — and to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town continue the Committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, — the Committee to report at a future town meeting, — and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the use of the Committee.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the Town will vote to widen Exchange Street from Main Street to the Railroad Crossing to its present width of sixty (60) feet, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Article be not dismissed.

After discussion it was VOTED that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated to widen Exchange Street from Main Street to the Railroad Crossing to its present width of sixty (60) feet.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer Swimming program or take any action thereon.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to continue summer swimming program.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum \$300.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,114.24 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,114.24 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account to be used for Road Machinery purposes.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Wight Street to Tamarac Lane, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the overlay reserve to be used for a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will vote to provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due to the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,106.57, said sum being the 1948 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,106.57 be appropriated for the 1948 pension cost to the Town of Millis.

ARTICLE 29—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate each year a sum of money as a "Sinking Fund" for the purchase of new Fire Apparatus as needed by the Fire Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken as Moderator ruled the Article out of order.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the Town of Millis, to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED not to dismiss the Article.

General discussion held, including a motion for the above explanation by Lloyd C. King, a member of the Sewer Commission.

VOTED—by rising count "Yes" 100; "No" 10—

that the sum of \$125,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewerage system and to meet said appropriation that \$5,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$120,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that sewer assessments be levied as determined by the Sewer Commissioners by authority given thereunder Section 7, Chapter 129, of the Special Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts during the year 1918.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 31—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clerk, or act in any manner relation thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock.

ARTICLE 32—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$593.71 to make up the deficit caused by the overlay levies in the years 1936-1937 and 1941, being the amount short of required abatements made on taxes.

VOTED that the sum of \$593.71 be appropriated to make up the deficit caused by the overlay levies in the years 1936-1937 and 1941, being the amount short of required abatements made on taxes.

ARTICLE 33—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1946, 1947 and 1948, as follows:

Town of Norwood	\$85.08
Town of Framingham	8.55
City of Newton	13.20
City of Boston	3.00

VOTED that the sum of \$109.83 be appropriated to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1946, 1947 and 1948, as listed above.

ARTICLE 34—To see if the Town will vote to pay one half of the cost of the extension of water service from Mr. Stephen Laine's residence on Forest Road down to Mr. William H. O'Brien's residence on Forest Road. One half of cost would be \$528.76, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$526.76 be appropriated to pay one-half of the cost of the extension of water service from Mr. Stephen Paine's residence on Forest Road down to Mr. William H. O'Brien's residence on Forest Road.

ARTICLE 35—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for the insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$4,700.00 be appropriated for the Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 36—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and appropriate money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated to purchase a new truck for the Water Department.

After explanation from the Water Department, the motion was amended that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated to \$1,700.00, and this amended motion was CARRIED.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,700.00 be appropriated to purchase a new truck for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 37—To see if the Town will vote to replace the two-inch water main on McCabe Avenue, a distance of approximately 225 feet with a six-inch water main, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to replace the two-inch water main on McCabe Avenue, a distance of approximately 225 feet, with a six-inch water main.

ARTICLE 38—To see if the Town will vote to extend a 6-inch water main on Adams Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 100 feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated to extend a 6-inch water main on Adams Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 100 feet, when and if there is a building erected to be serviced.

ARTICLE 39—To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 40—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into General Cash.

ARTICLE 41—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 42—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highway Construction and Maintenance.

ARTICLE 43—To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts

Account to pay teacher of said classes or take him off thereon; (\$120.00).

VOTED that the Town transfer money in the amount of \$120.00 of George Ender, Fund to Planning Board for Account to pay teacher of said classes.

ARTICLE 43—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the amount of \$120.00 for Swimming Program as follows:

Harris Service Station	\$10.81
Joseph Johnson	20.00
	—
	\$30.81

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to pay unpaid bills of 1948 Swimming Program as follows:

Harris Service Station	\$10.81
Joseph Johnson	20.00
	—
	\$30.81

ARTICLE 45—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of fifteen for the purpose of carrying out the plans presented to the Annual Town Meeting February 16, 1947, by the committee appointed, acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, for a Municipal Memorial Building and to prepare suitable plans to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in 1950, to appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 46—To see if the Town will vote to extend a six-inch water main on Farnell Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated to extend a six-inch water main on Parnell Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet, when and if there is a house erected to be serviced.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1910, and to issue at rate or rates therefor payable within one year, and to renew and vote or rates or payables given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 11, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1910, and to issue at rate or rates therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any payables for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 11, General Laws.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:45 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## TABULATIONS OF 1949 APPROPRIATIONS

As VOTED at the Annual Business Meeting  
February 21, 1949.

Art. 3—Law and Order	\$7,500.00
Art. 5—Town Expenses	

## DEPARTMENTS

School Department	\$76,815.00
Debt and Interest	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance, plus Federal Grant	31,000.00
Administration Agent's Salary, plus Federal Grant	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, plus Federal Grant	9,000.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Cemetery Expense, with Interest	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00
Public Library	500.00
Park Department	1,400.00
Memorial Park	100.00

\$172,315.00

## EXPENSES

Town Office	\$3,300.00
Treasurer	318.00
Treasurer (Tax Titles)	25.00
Tax Collector	425.00

Tax Collector (Tax Takings)	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	325.00
Board of Registrars	150.00
Weights and Measures	30.00
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	\$5,773.00

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	600.00
Assessors	500.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	480.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00
Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	150.00
Town Office Janitor	250.00
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Inspector of Milk	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00
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	\$5,060.00

## Article 5 — Grand Total

\$183,148.00

Art. 6—Visiting Nurse	\$1,575.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	1,500.00
Art. 8—Board of Health	750.00
Art. 9—Special Repairs	700.00

Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	
Art. 11—Service Board Maintenance	
Art. 12—Department of Veterans' Service	
Art. 14—Garbage Disposal	
Art. 16—Vocational School	
Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	
Art. 19—Legion Post, No. 208	
Art. 20—Memorial — World War II	
Art. 21—Widen Exchange Street	
Art. 22—Swimming Instruction	
Art. 23—Memorial Day	
Art. 28—Pension Cost	
Art. 30—Sewer Extension	5,000.00
Art. 31—Town Clock Maintenance	
Art. 32—Deficit Overlay levies	
Art. 33—Vocational Tuition	
Art. 34—Water Extension Forest Road	
Art. 35—Insurance Account	4,700.00
Art. 36—Water Department Truck	1.5
Art. 37—Water Extension, McCabe Avenue	
Art. 38—Water Extension, Adams Street	
Art. 44—Unpaid Bills 1948 Swimming Instruction	
Art. 46—Water Extension, Parnell Street	
Grand Total	8,223.849

**Transfers**

Art. 24—\$2,144.24 from Inactive Road Machinery Account to Active Road Machinery Account.

Art. 26—\$5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve to be used for a Reserve Fund.

Art. 39—\$300.00 from Lot and Grave Account for upkeep of the Cemetery.

Art. 43—\$120.00 from George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS  
DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	Name	Parents
1913 May 31	Joseph Peter Nathanson	Max and Celia
1920 Feb. 18	Evelyn Nathanson	Max and Celia
1948		
Aug. 20	Bruce Marshard	Jack and S.
Sept. 2	Markie Jean Gately	Mark and Celia
Sept. 16	Donald Lee William	Donald and Alice
Sept. 21	Barbara Mary	Barbara and John
Sept. 30	Dennis Joseph Murphy	Dennis and Jean
Oct. 1	Cynthia Anne Balkam	Francis X. and Catheri
Oct. 2	Ernest Gardner Lefevre, Jr.	Horace and Anne
Oct. 15	William J. McHarron	William and Val
Oct. 21	Daniel Neil McLean	James and Alice
Dec. 8	Mary Ellen Gately	John M. and Rita E.
1949		
Jan. 8	Michele Maureen Brodeur	Ernest and Joanne
Jan. 11	Jean Ann Leontie	Alek and Rita
Jan. 11	Sylvia Mary Kinnear	Lloyd and Alice
Jan. 12	Jeffrey Paul Lewis	Jeffrey and Alice
Jan. 17	James Edward Dugdale	Donald and Alice
Jan. 18	Barry James Barrett	Loyden and Catheri
Jan. 21	Char' Merrill Cunningham, Jr.	Char' and Mary
Jan. 21	Faye Susan Colwell	Mayie and Abraham and
Feb. 3	Barbara Lee Symans	Barbara and Donald
Feb. 6	John Paul Murphy	John and Mary
Feb. 9	Phyllis Marie Young	Phyllis and Donald
Feb. 12	John Paul King	John and Mary
Feb. 13	Julian Thorne Hall	Julian and Mary
Feb. 15	Howard Cunningham	Howard and Mary
Feb. 20	William Walter Geyer, Jr.	William and Mary
Feb. 21	Sandra Ann Kiley	Donald and Mary
Mar. 3	Marguerite Gail Cratree	Donald and Mary
Mar. 10	Thomas Francis McLean	Thomas and Mary
Mar. 14	Theresa Gail Lewis	Ziggy and Linda
Mar. 17	James Louis Hickey	James and Linda
Mar. 18	Patrick John Lane	Patrick and Linda
Mar. 22	Alice Marie Nyren	Donald and Linda
April 3	Judith Sarah Hurstyn	Judith and Tom
April 6	Frederick Royce Converse	Frederick and Linda
April 8	Robert Frank Morrissey	Robert and Linda
April 9	Howard Gardner Norcross	Howard and Linda
May 1	Kerry Edward Cushman	Kerry and Linda
May 3	Jane Marion Morse	Robert M. and Jane
May 7	Leborah Mae Lilia	Leborah and Robert
May 20	Edward John Atherton	Edward and Linda
May 23	Mary Elizabeth Neary	Jess F. and Mary

Date	Name	Parents
May 25	Linda Nadine Blair	William and Neva
June 1	Sally Ann Hicks	Jefferson and Marguerite
June 2	Helen Anne MacLeod	Roderick A. and Mary C.
June 2	Aurin Rosenfeld	Huna and Harriet H.
June 6	Daniel Gerard Johnson	Joseph G. and Yolanda
June 7	Mark Douglas Cuddy	Harold J. and Margaret V.
June 28	Craig Stephen Roberts	George H. and Elizabeth
July 4	Kenneth Paul Lane	Edward and Catherine
July 11	William Jeffrey Winiker Gavin	Edward H. and Annette
July 16		Edward P. and Mary R.
July 25	Robert Edward Smith	Herbert and Ellen M.
July 27	Donna Louise Bowley	Clarence and Doris K.
Aug. 1	Kristine Lee Duhamel	Paul and Violet
Aug. 4	Mary Louise Long	Sylvester and Ann
Aug. 27	Ernest Roger Minor	Lewis and Ruth
Aug. 28	Joseph Anthony Sink	Theodore W. and Phyllis
Aug. 30	Kenneth Stuart King	Stuart M. and Emilie
Sept. 1	David Lane Welsh	James E. and Lena E.
Sept. 7	Bruce Clement Beattie	E. Earle and Barbara
Sept. 18	Thomas Joseph Clancy, II	John H. and Helen M.
Sept. 22	James Nirenberg	Barney and Rose
Sept. 28	Katherine Eddy	Bert P. and Florence
Oct. 1	George David Clancy, Jr.	George and Catherine
Oct. 13	Allen Charles Weickers	Charles W. and Ellen L.
Oct. 15	William Frederick Welch	Frederick J. and Mary A.
Oct. 15	Wanda Mayhew	Charles E. and Claire
Nov. 3	Gary Andrew Savignano	Andrew C. and Beatrice
Nov. 7	Jean Moran	Augustus R. and Marie C.
Nov. 17	Linda Jane Huntington	Carl W. and Betty J.
Nov. 20	Mary Jane Mann	Joseph F. and Valerie
Nov. 22	Gail Marie Lapierre	Herve A. and Geraldine
Nov. 30	Janice Jean Joyce	Herbert W. and Jean
Nov. 30	James William Gilbert	William and Thelma

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLS DURING THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Jan. 16 1949	Leon G. Jacobs	Quincy	Rabbi Leor Horowitz	Millis
	Mildred E. Mael	Millis	Rabbi Leo Shubow	Brookline
Jan. 26	Charles Sirenborg	Millis	Rabbi Leo Shubow	Brookline
Jan. 29	Janet Shamitz	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Herbert W. Joyce	Cambridge	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Jan. 31	Jean M. Lipsett	Cambridge	Rev. William F. Finnich	Wellesley
Feb. 12	John Howard Ingraham, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Marion Florest Carlson	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Feb. 22	Herve Lapierre	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Gertrude L. Smith	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
Feb. 26	Laurence E. Whittemore	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Harold Clark Hayes	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
April 3	Irving George Wolpert	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Chinley Davis (widow)	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
April 16	Carmina John C. Johnson	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Edithine Minette Faris	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
May 7	John L. Moran	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Donald Anna Everett	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
May 7	Thomas Leacock Mather	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Pauline E. Mather (widow)	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
May 28	Frances R. Holt	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Mary A. Moran	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
June 1	Stanley J. Lee (widower)	Wellesley	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Mary F. Sankoff	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis
June 6	William J. Lee (widower)	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis
	Olyan Marion Horcovitz	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis
June 17	John C. Ross Alley	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis
	John C. Ross Alley	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis
July 1	Wellesley	Wellesley	Rev. Arthur S. Payzant	Millis

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Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
1949		<i>Cochituate</i>		
July 8	Fred E. Hunter, Jr.	Natick	Rev. Claude H. Voorheis	
	Lois C. Lipsett	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
July 29	James B. Ford, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Millis
	Pauline Savage	Millis	Rev. John J. Geegan	Millis
Aug. 20	Philip Joseph Gavin, Jr.	Millis	Rev. John J. Geegan	Millis
	Mary Katherine Clancy	Millis	Rabbi H. A. Lavides	Millis
Aug. 28	William Lodgen	Framingham	Rabbi H. A. Lavides	Millis
	Evelyn S. Cybuck	Keweenaw	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
Sept. 2	Herbert Murray Pollack	Waltham	Rev. C. Ross Milley	Millis
	Evelyn S. Graves	Waltham	Rabbi Israel J. Kazis	Boston
Sept. 15	Julius Rosen	B. W. Hinckham	Rabbi Israel J. Kazis	Boston
	Louise Barbara Biderman	Millis	Rabbi Israel J. Kazis	Boston
Sept. 24	Frederick J. Johansen	Mattapan	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall	Needham
	Barbara A. Walker	Everett	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall	Needham
Oct. 1	Joseph Edmund Kirby	Roslindale	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Needham
	Stella Stacia Antosh	Millis	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Needham
Oct. 7	Carl E. Bennet, Jr.	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Medfield
	Winifred M. Watson	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Medfield
Oct. 16	Hudson Louis Dean	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Medfield
	Lauretta Parilla	Simerville	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Medfield
Oct. 30	Vasco A. Brovelli	Millis	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Medfield
	Pauline Procaccini	Waltham	Rev. Robert H. Brock	Medfield
Nov. 26	John Wilbur Casey	Norwood	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Medfield
	Irene Ruth McDonough	Millis	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris	Medfield
Dec. 10	Henry P. Tiernan	Millis	Rev. Randolph Masciarelli	Medfield
	Helen C. Sullivan	Franklin	Rev. Randolph Masciarelli	Medfield
Dec. 19	Alfred W. Yonda	Millis	Rev. F. Oliver Drake	Medfield
	Mary Jane McManus	Boston	Rev. F. Oliver Drake	Medfield
Dec. 26	Fred A. Ramey, Jr.	Roslindale	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Medfield
	Helen T. Kerwin	Millis	Rev. John F. X. Harney	Medfield

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial		
			67	10	17
<b>1948</b>					
Dec. 14	Herbert Harry Mortimer	67	10	17	Millis
<b>1949</b>					
Jan. 18	Harry Hart	59	1	15	Medfield
Jan. 19	Frank Richardson Clark	72	2	23	Millis
Feb. 5	Annie (Williams) Willard	72	—	22	Millis
Feb. 16	Baby Boy Cunningham	—	—	—	Millis
Mar. 1	Ernest J. Deignan	35	8	4	Millis
Mar. 20	Margaret Gilmore	31	1	8	Wellesford
April 5	Marjorie L. Sheldon	59	7	9	Millis
April 13	Cora Adelaide Killam	64	4	9	Manchester
April 26	James Sheehan	72	—	—	Medway
April 28	Mary E. Derman	32	—	—	Lowell
May 7	George Dewey Carr	59	9	2	Foxboro
May 10	Alice E. Lilley	50	1	22	Wellesford
May 16	John T. Newell	71	—	—	Brookline
May 23	Charlotte Hermod Olson	87	11	15	Millis
June 1	Oscar Clifton Pond	68	1	12	Millis
June 5	George Henry Robinson	82	9	19	Bath, Maine
June 17	Joseph E. Tamuleviz	26	8	10	Millis
July 16	Gavin	—	—	—	Medway
July 16	William Joseph McDonough	66	—	—	Medway
July 16	Edward Francis McDonough	69	—	—	Medway
July 18	Richard Malkiel	53	—	—	West Roxbury
July 29	Jacob Viener	66	—	—	West Roxbury
Aug. 22	Geneive (Howe) Richardson	79	3	7	Millis
Sept. 22	Mary (Hamilton) Thorne	74	10	20	Millis
Sept. 23	Ellen Moulton Howard	84	2	25	Wellesford
Oct. 27	Louis Albert Brodeur	62	3	22	Millis
Nov. 5	Luigi Calesa	70	—	—	Millis
Nov. 11	Longin P. Savage	65	—	—	Millis
Nov. 22	Florence Chamberland	57	—	—	Boston
Nov. 29	Josephine Saunier	85	—	—	Sterling, N. J.

## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death		
			9	2	22
<b>1949</b>					
May 12	Georgianna Norcross	9	2	22	Portland, Maine

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth problem seems to be very good and the infestation is very light at the present time. I find egg clusters very scarce in areas examined, but this may all change as the cycle may change and a heavy infestation take place as it has in other sections of this county.

The elms came through the hot and dry summer without showing any great damage from the Elm Leaf Beetle. Spraying twice a year helped control the beetle very well so far. We must give our elms the best of care as the Dutch Elms Disease is spreading rapidly and once a tree is infected the only remedy is removal of the tree including the stump.

I recommend the same appropriation of \$1,200.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,  
Moth Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

At the Annual Town Meeting this year one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) was appropriated to install sewer mains on Main Street from Spring to Adams Street, Exchange from Main to Lavender Street, on Lavender from Exchange to Plain Street, on Plain from Lavender to Main Street, and on Adams from Main to Union Street.

On June 25th at two o'clock bids were opened on this work at the Town Office. The bids were as follows:

## Tunnel Section

1.	\$81,848.00	Rosa & Tedesco, Brighton, Mass.
2.	89,283.00	John McDonald, Auburndale, Mass.
3.	110,080.00	N. Sibotte & G. Andreassi Roslindale, Mass.
4.	112,920.00	Dingley Construction Co., Natick, Mass.
5.	115,883.00	Pacella Bros., Dorchester, Mass.
6.	112,772.00	H. DeTullio, Hyde Park, Mass.
7.	126,326.00	Charles Struzziery Co., Roslindale, Mass.
8.	128,656.00	Roslindale Const. Co., Roslindale, Mass.
9.	170,960.00	R. A. Bucella & Sons, Roxbury, Mass.

## Section 2.

1.	\$46,130.00	Baker & Co., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
2.	46,725.50	Pacella Bros., Dorchester, Mass.
3.	49,685.90	Rosa & Tedesco, Brighton, Mass.
4.	54,823.00	Roslindale Const. Co., Roslindale, Mass.
5.	61,565.00	Dingley Co., Natick, Mass.
6.	63,302.00	C. Russo, Roslindale, Mass.
7.	64,923.00	C. Struzziery, Roslindale, Mass.
8.	66,487.80	Gibotti & Andreassi, Roslindale, Mass.
9.	67,367.00	Consigh & Sons Const. Co., Milford, Mass.
10.	68,146.00	J. McDonald Const. Co., Auburndale, Mass.
11.	71,575.00	Fantoni & Bitsoli, Natick, Mass.
12.	94,942.00	H. DeTullio & Sons Inc., Hyde Park, Mass.
13.	165,497.00	Bucella & Sons, Roxbury, Mass.

The lowest bid on the tunnel was

Rosa &amp; Tedesco \$81,848.00

On open cut sewers

Baker &amp; Co. \$46,130.00

Making a total of \$127,978.00

This figure did not include the engineering expenses and extras which would have increased this figure considerably more. All bids were rejected.

On July 18th the Sewer Commissioners met with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee and discussed the

whole situation. It was decided that the tunnel should be eliminated and that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad should be contacted to see if they would grant permission to the town to run the main sewer line over their property from off Lavender Street to Union Street.

Through Mr. Stephen Paine we contacted the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. officials. The Superintendent of this division and two other officials were sent out and went over the proposed sewer line with the Sewer Commissioners and our Engineer E. Worthington of Dedham.

They asked that our engineer submit plans of the proposed sewer line on the railroad property showing location of the sewer main and manholes. This has been done and we are waiting for a reply.

If we receive a favorable reply we will advertise for bids again as soon as possible so as to get this work started in the spring.

With the elimination of the tunnel it will mean the maintenance of a pumping unit on the town property off of Exchange Street.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON  
GEORGE DeANGELIS  
LLOYD C. KING

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 10, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the course of the year, fifteen dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

All cattle brought in from out of the state were checked and released. Where the tuberculin test was applied, no reactors were found.

The annual census inspection of all meat cattle, horses and swine has been completed.

All other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Millis, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The long dry spell of the summer of 1949 left our woodlands in a very serious condition.

During this spell we had two very costly fires one caused by the burning of a camp off Meadow Brook Cartway the other at the Town Dump on Island Road.

The State has now placed a District Fire Warden in Norfolk County he will be on constant patrol and on the watch for burning in the open air without permit.

Be sure all have a permit before starting an open air fire.

Respectfully submitted,

MOODY J. RICHARDSON,  
Forest Warden.

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Millis:

With the liberal appropriation that I had in 1949 enabled me to carry out the programs, that I planned on, very well.

Sorry to say we have lost a great many of our large trees through the drought which will have to be cut down and destroyed this year.

The programs of planting trees and destroying poison ivy I think would be well to let them speak for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. SMITH,  
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF  
THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Millis, Massachusetts  
January 9, 1950

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners of Millis submit their report for your approval for the year of 1949.

The appropriation of \$400.00 was granted for a power mower and Sulky (Jacobsen Park 30 Mower) and the same was up for bids. The lowest bidder being C. A. J. Sales and Service, Medfield, Massachusetts. Their bid was \$362.00 and our old mower taken in trade. We wish to improve the Parks in Millis to the best of our ability in the future.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the various other departments, as well as the citizens, for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DeANGELIS,  
GEORGE W. DUHAMEL,  
JAMES LaCROIX,

Park Commissioners.

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1949

### Board Members

Preston C. King  
James R. Lewis  
Daniel L. Murphy  
Francis H. Porter  
Harold V. Voye

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Millis

The Planning Board has, during the past two years, developed a set of by-laws designed to protect property values of Millis tax payers and to encourage business development in the town.

These proposed by-laws are included in this report with the hopes that each citizen will study them thoroughly in order to present the Board with constructive criticism at a public hearing in the Spring of 1950.

We have asked you for a \$700 appropriation to cover costs of making a new town map and expenses in connection with the adoption of protective by-laws. The present Planning Board has operated for the past two years without funds, in spite of constant handicaps, in the belief that economy in town government is essential. We are at present unable to make further progress without the requested appropriation.

Upon receipt of funds the Planning Board will immediately have a town map drawn up and proceed to present the proposed protective by-laws to the citizens of Millis in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 25-30B, and amendments. This law calls for a public hearing 20 days prior to a special town meeting to vote on the by-laws and a 20 day notice in local newspapers prior to the hearing.

It is the intent of the Board to make every citizen aware of and understand the proposed protective by-laws. Don't

hesitate to contact any Board member to discuss how these by-laws will help the town and yourself.

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board.

(Proposed protective by-laws to follow.)

## PROPOSED PROTECTIVE BY-LAW FOR TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

### Section I

### Establishment of Districts

**1-1 Districts.** In accordance with Chapter 40, G.L., sections 25-30B, the town of Millis is hereby divided into two types of districts designated as: (a) Farming and Residence Districts, (b) Commercial Districts. Said districts are located as shown on the Protective By-Law Map dated, ..... and filed with the Town Clerk.

### Section II

### Non-Conforming Uses

**2-1 Non-Conforming Uses.** Any lawful building or structure or use of a building or structure or premises existing at the time this By-Law is adopted, even if not in conformity with its provisions, may be continued, rebuilt if damaged or destroyed, and, if authorized by the Board of Appeals, may be enlarged or changed to a specific new use provided such enlargement or change is not more detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood and the town.

### Section III

### Farming and Residence Districts

**3-1 Requirements.** In Farming and Residence Districts buildings and structures shall be erected and altered and premises used for only the following purposes:

- (a) Farm or green house, including the display and sale of natural products raised in the town.
- (b) Residence for one or more families.
- (c) Religious, educational, or municipal use.

- (d) Non-profit recreational use.
- (e) Any of the following additional uses provided it is non-injurious, noxious, or offensive and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to appropriate conditions where such are deemed necessary to protect the town.
  - 1—Aviation field, golf course, boat livery, riding stable, or ski-tow;
  - 2—Cemetery, institutional and philanthropic use;
  - 3—Icehouse, cider mill or saw mill;
  - 4—Fur farm, dog kennel, or piggery;
  - 5—Any additional use after being determined by the Board as similar to one or more of the uses specifically authorized and not more detrimental to a neighborhood.

**3-2 Accessory Uses.** Accessory use on the same premises with and customarily incident to any of the above listed uses is permitted. The term, accessory use, shall include:

- 1—The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building for a customary home occupation or practice of a profession conducted by a resident of the premises providing that there is no external evidence of any business other than permitted signs;
- 2—The display of not more than two signs pertaining to a permitted use with a total area of not more than twelve square feet.

**3-3 Removal of Earth Products.** The removal from any premises of more than 3 cubic yards of sod, loam, sand, or gravel in any one year shall be prohibited except when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building or street or other activity authorized by this By-Law. Provided, however, that a use of premises for the excavation or removal of sand and gravel existing at the time

of the adoption of this By-Law can be continued and extended throughout the premises. Opening of new land or gravel pits may be authorized by the Board of Appeals provided such excavations are not harmful or detrimental to the neighborhood. Removal of topsoil other than specifically permitted in this By-Law is classified as stripping and is prohibited.

#### Section IV

#### Commercial District

**4-1 Requirements.** In Commercial Districts buildings, structures, and premises may be used for any purpose permitted in Farming and Residential Districts, and in addition for any lawful business, service, or public utility. Permits for industry and manufacturing must be obtained from the Board of Appeals and are subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards where such are deemed necessary. No more than two signs, other than those which are attached to and are part of the architectural design of a building or structure, including a gas pump, shall be permitted on each premise.

#### Section V

#### Area Regulations

**5-1 Floor Area.** Any building or structure erected, altered, or used for dwelling purposes in any district shall provide not less than 300 square feet of habitable floor area for each family occupying said building or structure, provided, however, a temporary building or structure having less than the required area may be occupied for not more than two years.

**5-2 Lot Frontage.** Any dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having a frontage of not less than 75 feet on a street or way provided that one dwelling may be erected on a lot having a lesser frontage where such lot existed at the time this By-Law is adopted and did not adjoin other land of the same owner available in connection with said lot.

**5-3 Front Yard.** Any building or structure, including roadside stands, gasoline pumps, and accessory buildings here-

after erected shall extend not nearer to the street boundary than 20 feet in all districts. Provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the set-backs of the building on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set-back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet.

## Section VI

## Administration

**6-1 Board of Appeals.** There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the selectmen as provided in Ch. 40, G.L., sec. 30 which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in said Chapter of the General Laws.

**6-2 Enforcement.** This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen.

**6-3 Validity.** The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

Massachusetts law requires that funds be appropriated for the care of persons in need, and such assistance shall not be denied because of a residence requirement in the city or town of application.

The city or town furnishing aid is reimbursed by the city or town in which the person being aided has a legal settlement, or by the State if there is no legal settlement.

### General Relief

Recipients in this category receive aid based on standards as determined by the local board. Each is considered individually and proper aid is given with due regard to all circumstances.

The case load in 1949 consisted of all unemployed persons being that of widows and non-citizens over 65 years of age and ineligible for Old Age Assistance, also those physically unable to work.

### Status of Cases

Aged and physically incapacitated	10
Hospitalization	1
Spouse receiving Old Age Assistance recipient not eligible	3
	14
Closed by transfer to O.A.A.	1
Closed by death	1
Closed by removal	1
	3
Active cases December 31, 1949	11

## Financial Summary

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expenditure	6,371.28
Balance unexpended	\$628.72
Reimbursements:	
State	\$363.73
Towns	305.00
	\$668.73
Cost to Millis	5,702.55
	\$6,371.28
Accounts receivable and outstanding	\$377.00

## Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance

It is mandatory on the part of every city and town in the Commonwealth to use the State Standard budget in figuring the amount of assistance to be given under these two classes. In the Old Age Assistance category a new item has been added to be known as "leisure time activities" as provided in Chapter 796 of the Acts of 1949, and is mandatory in each case in the amount of \$4.00 monthly. The federal government does not participate in this expenditure. However as you will note in our report the Federal and State participation of the total costs does absorb a large portion of the amount paid.

## Aid to Dependent Children

Cases active January 1, 1949	8
Cases added during the year	1
Cases closed during the year	2
Cases active December 31, 1949	7

## Status of Cases

Widows	1
Incapacitation of spouse	2
Desertion	1

Remarriage of parent (personal needs to children only) 1

Legally separated supplementing checks from court 1

**Funds Available**

Appropriation	\$39,000.00
Reimbursements — Federal Grants	\$3,905.60
<b>Total available</b>	<b>\$42,905.60</b>
Expenditure — Amount paid to Recipients	11,253.46
<b>Balance unexpended</b>	<b>\$31,652.14</b>
Recovery from legally liable relative	1,253.66

**Cost per case 1949**

Payments January 1, to December 31, 1949	\$11,253.46
Average cost per case	1,253.66
Average cost per case for December 1949	1,515.73

The advice of Audit Figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Massachusetts State Department of Public Welfare are two months in arrears. The total Federal Grants received in 1949 are therefore based on recipient payments together with adjustments for the period November 1, 1948 to October 31, 1949.

**Allocation of Costs**

Payments to recipients for the year 1949	\$11,253.46
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	
Federal Grants	\$3,905.60
State Share	3,423.86
Millis Share	7,329.46
	<b>\$3,953.46</b>

**Old Age Assistance**

Cases active January 1, 1949	61
Cases opened during the year	10
Cases closed during the year	11
Cases active December 31, 1949	50

## Financial Summary

Appropriation	\$31,000.00
Reimbursements — Federal Grants	20,537.56
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Total Funds Available	\$51,537.56
Expenditures	47,999.49
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Balance unexpended	\$3,538.07

## Allocation of Costs

Payments to Recipients — 1949	\$47,999.49
Reimbursements:	
Federal Grants	\$20,537.56
State Share	19,297.88
Other Towns and Cities	1,384.20
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Cost to Millis	\$6,779.85
Average monthly cost per case based on	
December 1949 pay-rolls	\$65.64
Accounts receivable and outstanding	\$442.63

## Administration

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare (Salaries)	250.00
Reimbursement — Federal Grant	1,137.45
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Total Funds Available	\$3,387.45
Expenditures:	
Board Salaries	\$250.00
Agents Salary	2,660.76
Social Service index	8.00
Supplies - Postage	160.23
Travel Expense	67.29
Telephone charges	29.00
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Balance unexpended	\$212.17
Cost to Millis	\$2,037.83

We wish to thank the Visiting Nurse Association for their splendid co-operation through the services given to recipients by the nurses Miss Myrtle Coldwell and her assistant Mrs. Helen Brodeur.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer and Chief Gately for all courtesies and assistance given to us through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,  
MURDOCK A. MORRISON,  
MERLE A. BROWNE,

Board of Public Welfare.

HARRY E. KING,

Clerk of the Board.

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### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Millis:

This year we made thirty-three new house services and this tops the houses built in 1948 when twenty-eight new services were installed. We also made seventeen old service renewals and two six inch water mains were installed as follows:

McCabe Avenue	225 feet
Adams Street	100 feet

Our water pumping was very heavy as we pumped 100 million gallons this year which is the highest amount of water ever delivered through our mains in one year. This shows the need of metering of all the houses in the town as we are not getting full return in revenue that we should for the amount of water pumped. The town should give

some consideration to complete metering of the town before too long.

Our well supply did drop considerable during the extremely dry summer but with the citizens cooperating in not watering their lawns our supply held out extremely well. The supply is back to normal now.

### Water Pumping in 1949

	Gallons	Rainfall
January	6,350,000	3.17
February	6,300,000	3.28
March	6,650,000	1.46
April	7,670,000	3.67
May	9,450,000	3.58
June	11,210,000	.30
July	10,710,000	1.35
August	10,070,000	5.93
September	8,600,000	3.57
October	8,610,000	1.56
November	8,270,000	3.06
December	6,840,000	1.68
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	100,730,000	32.61

PAUL T. CLANCY, WATER REGISTRAR  
IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF MILLIS, WATER DEPARTMENT

Total Commitment	\$13,810.11
Total Receipts	15,130.88
Total Abatements	63.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE,  
PAUL T. CLANCY,  
LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1949, with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd Russell as Secretary.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful for continued co-operation from the townspeople, and wish to report the Perpetual Care Funds received.

Especially appreciated is the voluntary contribution by Citizen Stephen Paine, of the painting of the fence surrounding the cemetery, which has added materially to the appearance of these grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,  
RUDOLPH F. KING,  
FLOYD RUSSELL,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Millis, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1949.

During the period January 1st to December 31st, 1949, a total of eighty calls were responded to as follows:

Grass	29	Inhalator	4	Drownings	2
Woods	26	Oil Burner	4	Automobile	1
Private Buildings	7	Chimney	2	Lost Children	1
Industrial Bldgs.	2	Rubbish	2		

One of the above calls was for out of town aid.

The portable Forest Fire Pump was put out of service by a permanent breakdown and replaced by a modern pump.

During the extreme drought the Civilian Defense Trailer Pump which was of no value to the town as Fire equipment was sold to the Farrar Company of Woodville, Mass., at a price of \$200.00 and the money for same turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Fire and Police Signal System from the Station to the Telephone office was rewired due to the widening of Exchange Street.

The Rockville Fire Alarm system was rendered useless and had to be replaced on a temporary basis, it is our intentions to install new sirens during the year 1950.

Altho the alarms answered are smaller in number, the nature of the fires, due to the extreme drought gave more trouble to extinguish than would have been experienced under normal conditions. In this connection the following two fires are cited: Fires caused from conditions at the town

dump cost \$648.00. A forest fire at Meadowcart Farm, known as the Peak Road, cost \$399.00. Recommendations have been given to the Board of Health to improve conditions at the dump and thereby eliminate much of the cause of fire at that point.

The apparatus now in the Millis Station is as follows: 1936 Diamond T (Forest truck); 1938 Ford (Hose wagon and pump); 1926 Maxim Pumper. In last year's report your attention was called to the fact a replacement of the Maxim Pumper should be given attention. It is impossible to obtain repair parts in case of a bad breakdown. The apparatus in the Rockville Station consist of: 1939 Ford Pumper, 1931 G.M.C. Forest Truck.

The Millis Station is in very poor condition, was built many years ago, and is in such condition that no repair or reconditioning is advisable.

Therefore: We recommend a committee be appointed to obtain a suitable location, and furnish plans for the erection of a building thereon for the use of the Police and Fire Departments, this committee to report its findings at a regular town meeting as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department and the citizens for the cooperation we have received this year, we ask your continued confidence and in return will give the town the best fire protection possible under our supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,  
MOODY J. RICHARDSON,  
DELMONT C. ADAMS,

Board of Engineers.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$500.00
Dog Tax Refund	325.94
Fines	24.92
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	<b>\$850.86</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Librarian	\$360.00
Janitor Service	100.00
Books and Magazines	167.67
Postage, Box Rent	6.77
Supplies	21.50
Maintenance — Linoleum, Installation	170.00
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	<b>\$825.94</b>

Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer	24.92
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	<b>\$850.86</b>

BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,  
ALBERT W. HUNT,  
MARTIN J. POWER,

Trustees.

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TO THE TRUSTEES**

Number of books and magazines circulated during the year	5,507
Adult Fiction	2,331
Adult Non-Fiction	474
Juvenile Fiction	1,878
Juvenile Non-Fiction	72

Magazines	752
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries and elsewhere	8
Largest daily circulation	78
Average daily circulation	35
Adult Borrowers	423
Juvenile Borrowers	396

Books and magazines given during 1949 were very much appreciated.

SIBBEL PURDY,  
Librarian.

### ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1949

Valuation of Real Estate	\$1,957,050.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	245,000.00
Total Valuation	\$2,115,110.00

### TOTAL TAXES

State Parks and Reservation (1949)	1,000.00
State Parks and Reservation (1948)	1,000.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	300.56
County (1949)	4,470.64
County (1948)	269.12
County Hospital (1949)	1,302.64
County Hospital (1948)	1,302.64
Overlay	6,536.42
Town Grant	229,326.92

Total Taxes for 1949

\$240,000.00

### RECEIPTS

Free Cash from Treasury	\$10,000.00
Estimated Receipts	99,707.00
Available Funds	7,524.24

Taxes from Real Estate and Personal Estate	126,120.40
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Total Receipts	\$243,362.56
Rate per thousand	\$40.00
Number of houses assessed	556
Acres of land assessed	6,997
Fowl	15,500
Horses	34
Cows	327
Swine	28
Number of persons assessed	893
Male polls assessed	758

#### WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR -- 1949

Real Estate	\$114,681.20
Personal Estate	9,823.20
Poll Taxes	1,516.00
 Total Warrants	 \$126,120.40

#### ABATEMENTS

Real Estate	\$2,210.00
Polls (1948)	10.00
Polls (1949)	100.00
 Total	 \$2,320.00
Dec. Poll Taxes (3)	\$6.00

#### EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles	1179
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$503,930.00
Warrants to Collector:	
1948 Levy	\$255.42
1949 Levy	\$15,794.14
 Total Warrants to Collector	 \$16,049.56

## Abatements:

1948 Levy

371 11

1949 Levy

376 11

Total Abatements

371 11

GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,  
 MILLARD B. LaCROIX,  
 GEORGE D. CASSIDY,  
 Assessors of Millis.

**REPORT OF  
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Millis, Mass., January 3, 1950.

Board of Selectmen:

Citizens of Millis:

I herewith submit my report as your Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past year:

Three (3)	Scales up to 5,000 lbs. sealed
Sixteen (16)	Scales up to 100 lbs. sealed
One (1)	Scale up to 100 lbs. not sealed
Thirty-two (32)	Weights sealed
One (1)	Yard Stick sealed
Six (6)	Liquid measures sealed
Nine (9)	Gasoline pumps sealed
Four (4)	Grease pumps sealed

Sealing fees in the amount of \$21.96 collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures  
 Town of Millis.

## JURY LIST, 1949-1950

Bennett, Carl E.	King, Gordon P.
Brodeur, Louis A.	LaCroix, Harold
Collins, Daniel C., Jr.	Lindahl, Leonard W.
Consoletti, Adam P.	Lipsett, Harold L.
DeWolfe, Leonard C.	Payson, George M.
Flanagan, George M.	Purdy, Charles V. S.
Gavin, Philip J., Jr.	Richardson, Moody J.
Giles, Walter V.	Roach, Willard D.
Hall, Harry T.	Rosen, Manuel
Hamm, Frank	Saville, Spaulding S.
Harcovitz, William	Shepardson, Robert P.
Harris, Charles O.	Smith, Joseph E.
Holbrook, Warner H.	Tiernan, Henry P.

REPORT OF  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1949

At the Selectmen's Meeting of February 17, 1949, the Board organized as follows: Mr. Michael E. Collins, Chairman and Mr. Horace V. Balkam, Clerk.

Regular meetings were held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

## STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Tarvia has been applied to Acorn Street and the street has been graded and finished from Spencer Street to Village Street.

Farm Street was improved through to Village Street and the Medway Line.

Exchange Street was widened and curbing set in from corner of Lavender and Exchange Street to opposite the Fire Station. The entire project is expected to be completed in the Spring.

Tarvia was applied to a new section of Orchard Street.

VanKleeck Road has been cleared through to Elm Street and is ready for survey.

Dwight Street is in the process of being graded, many trees being removed, and due to cold weather this street will be finished in the Spring.

Main Street from Adams Street to Union Street was resurfaced this year.

Causeway Street has been graded and paved and is ready for Tarvia this year.

All streets have been re-marked with white lines and crossings were painted.

Many signs have been placed throughout the town for safer driving.

The following licenses and permits were issued:

- 2 Package Goods Stores
- 1 Tavern
- 1 Common Victualer (Liquor)
- 9 Common Victualers
- 9 Sunday
- 1 Road Side Stand
- 2 Antique and Second Hand
- 1 Junk (Auto)
- 1 Junk
- 1 Bakery
- 1 Slaughter
- 1 Bottling
- 1 Bowling Alley for 6 Alleys
- 4 Inn Holders

- 7 Outings
- 1 Poultry Slaughter
- 1 Gun Dealer
- 1 Auto Repair Shop
- 1 Taxi
- 1 2nd Hand Auto Dealer

Mr. O. T. Dean was reappointed Insurance Agent of Records.

The Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health investigated many complaints and took action where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
HORACE V. BALKAM,  
HARRY N. WALKER.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1949

### December 31, 1949

Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll Taxes and Water Liens  
1949

Dr.

**To Warrants**

Real Estate	\$114,681.20
Personal Property	9,923.20
Poll Tax	1,522.00
Refunds — Real Estate	329.13
Interest	22.74
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	126,478.27

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By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$120,207.27
Abatements	2,310.00
Tax Titles	115.20

Outstanding	3,845.80
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126,477.57
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1948
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Dr.
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To Amount Outstanding Dec.
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31, 1948	\$3,563.83
Interest	72.51

3,636.34
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By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$33,450.96
Abatements	10.00
Outstanding	145.38

3,636.34
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
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1949
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Dr.
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To Warrants	\$15,794.14
Refunds	459.73
Interest	1.19
Overpaid Treasurer	.50

16,255.46
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Cr.
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By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$12,333.54
Abatements	900.39
Outstanding	3,021.63

16,255.46
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1948

Dr.

To Amount Outstanding

December 31, 1948	\$895.22
Warrant — Feb. 1949	255.42
Refunds	76.05
Interest	3.82
	1,230.51

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By Amount Paid Treasurer \$1,089.41

Abatements	81.44
Outstanding	59.66
	1,230.51

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE,  
Tax Collector.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Millis, Mass., January 9, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as Milk Inspector for the year 1949.

Samples of milk sold in local markets were examined and found to conform with minimum requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Health.

The following permits were issued and the money for the same turned over to the Town Treasurer:

19 Milk Dealers @ \$ .50	10.00
5 Oleomargarine @ \$ .50	2.50

Total	12.50
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Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. GAVIN, JR.,  
Milk Inspector.

## FIELD DRIVER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1949

Millis, Mass., January 2, 1950.

There were six complaints of stray animals in Millis during 1949. All settled amicably.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY.

**REPORT OF  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Millis, Mass., January 2, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Millis, Mass.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

**ARRESTS**

Assault and Battery	5	Neglect of Minor	
Drunkenness	5	Children	1
Dest. of Property (Juvenile)	2	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Forgery	1	Uttering	1
Larceny	2	Vagrancy	1
Molesting Children	1		
		Total	20

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

20 doors found open at night, stores, school etc.  
All vacant property checked daily.  
Returned to State Institutions 5 persons.  
Investigated 320 complaints in 1949.  
Processes served, other Depts. 33.  
Officers furnished for 30 details.

**MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS  
(Court Action)**

Failing to slow at intersection	5	Operating under influence	1
Flashing red light	1	Stop signs	6
Endangering	1	Total	
			14

Violations reported to Registry — 55

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the several Town Departments, the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the citizens of Millis, for their fine cooperation during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GATELY,  
Chief of Police.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING A MEMORIAL TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II

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To the Citizens of Millis:

The Committee reported one year ago its desire to incorporate a World War II Memorial in the proposed Community Building. Because no specific plans for such a building are being offered for your consideration at this time, the Committee has no definite recommendation to make now.

The Committee will become active whenever specifications and blueprints for the Community Buildings are drawn. If that project should not materialize within the near future, the Committee will reconsider plans for a separate, suitable Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,  
for the Committee

GORDON P. KING,  
Secretary.

LEONARD W. LINDAHL,  
Chairman.

## Members of the Committee

Leonard W. Lindahl	Edward P. Gavin
Edward H. Winiker	Paul T. Clancy
William F. Wright, Jr.	Daniel L. Murphy
James J. Clancy	Gordon P. King
George M. Payson	Henry P. Tiernan
Joseph Johnson	Preston C. King
Paul V. Duhamel	Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr.
Samuel J. Howie	

## REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank all those who helped make the parade and the ceremony at the cemetery as successful as they were. Although we were fortunate in having two fine speakers, we felt the band was hardly up to snuff. In April the Walpole Band was signed to contract. One week prior to Memorial Day, this contract was cancelled by them because of their inability to fulfill the same. We were forced to take the band we had.

We would like to thank the cemetery workers and Mr. R. King for the large amount of help they gave us.

We would like also to recommend that a larger sum be appropriated this year as the price of a suitable band as well as necessary items have increased a great deal in the last two years.

We recommend \$500.00 for the coming year.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Norwood Musicians Band	\$150.00
Max Stayman (grave markers)	25.80
D. C. Collins (printing)	22.00
C. A. Smith (flags)	40.00
Ross Flowers	25.00

Millis Post No. 208 (incidentals)	\$5.00
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Total	\$297.80
Balance to Revenue	2.20

\$300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON,  
Committee Chairman.

Committee

J. Johnson	E. Merkle
J. Murphy	W. Hoar
H. Balkam	J. Downing
S. Mael	F. Welch
G. Duhamel	H. McCarthy

REPORT OF THE  
WORLD WAR II SERVICE BOARD COMMITTEE

Paint to help preserve, and keep up the appearance, was applied. New flags were also purchased.

Due to weather conditions care was less than usual, and expense was correspondingly so. Under ordinary conditions the appropriations is no more than adequate.

Appropriation	\$100.00
C. A. Smith (paint)	\$5.35
John Downing (painting)	20.00
Reformatory for Women (flags)	7.55

J. Johnson (general care)	25.00
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Total	\$57.90
Balance to Revenue	42.10
	—
	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON,  
Committee Chairman.

Committee

J. Johnson	E. Merkle
J. Murphy	W. Hoar
H. Balkam	J. Downing

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1949**

To the Citizens of the Town of Millis:

Your Town Accountant takes this opportunity to thank all of the Town Officers for their help and cooperation during the past year and I wish to submit the following report of your town's financial standing.

**LAWRENCE J. REARDON,**  
**Town Accountant.**

**CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1949**

Poll Tax—1949	\$1,347.00
Personal	9,811.20
Real Estate	108,987.00
Poll Tax—Previous Years	28.00
Personal	44.10
Real Estate	4,242.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1949	12,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—Previous Years	1,200.00
Milk Licenses	1.50
Junk License	10.00
Bowling License	1.00
Liquor Licenses	1,200.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	172.00
Library Fines	24.00
Court Fines	212.00
Income Tax—From State	33,027.52
Corporation Tax—From State	16,917.40
Meal Tax—From State	1,131.22
Corporation Tax—From State	10,624.75
Licenses—From State	6.00
Highway Aid—From State	10,000.44
Aid Dependent Children—From State	5,262.75
Old Age Assistance—From State	17,552.54
Welfare—From State	363.70

Health—From State	109.20
State Aid—From State	172.25
School Aid—From State	2,056.99
Tuition—From State	1,060.10
Union Suptey.—From State	450.56
Withholding Tax	5,754.31
Retirement Tax	2,224.51
Highway Aid—From County	699.58
Dog Tax—Refund From County	325.94
Dog Tax—Refund From County	247.66
Highway Machinery Account	2,233.10
Welfare—Other Cities and Towns	332.14
Welfare Individuals	590.00
Aid Dependent Children—Federal Government	4,027.05
Old Age Assistance—Federal Government	21,553.56
Old Age Other Cities and Towns	1,051.89
Telephone	7.93
Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.89
Water Revenue	15,063.93
Water Liens	132.98
Sale of Lots and Graves	699.00
Burial Services	290.50
Perpetual Care Funds	300.00
Interest on Accounts	259.87
Interest on Taxes—Real and Personal	102.97
Interest on Taxes—Motor Vehicle Excise	5.31
Refunds	436.71
Dog Licenses Collected for County	525.40
State of Massachusetts Vocational Education	36.54
Tax Title Redemption	8.92
 Total Receipts	 \$296,763.98
 Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	 48,451.98
	 \$345,215.96

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$4,810.00
Payments:	
Tax Collector	\$775.00

Town Accountant	600.00
Assessors	700.00
Treasurer	450.00
Selectmen	300.00
Fire Commissioners	200.00
Water Commissioners	200.00
Water Registrar	200.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Animal Inspector	150.00
Election Officers	92.79
Welfare Board	250.00
Sealer	50.00
Milk Inspector	50.00
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Slaughter Inspector	480.00
 Total Payments	 \$4,752.79
Balance to Revenue	57.21
	 \$4,810.00

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation	33,000.00
Janitor	150.00
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Payments:	
Printing Town Reports	\$662.00
Janitor	256.49
Clerk	1,590.00
Printing and Postage	49.03
Fuel	144.03
Lighting	122.60
Janitors Supplies	32.80
Repairs	8.60
Telephone	80.50

Legal	40.00
Selectmen's Expenses	432.61
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Total Payments	\$3,418.66
Balance to Revenue	131.34
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	\$3,550.00

## TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$318.00
Payments:	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$192.38
Surety Bond	92.00
All Other Expenses	17.85
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Total Payments	\$302.23
Balance to Revenue	15.77
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	\$318.00

## TREASURER'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$25.00
Payments:	
Postage	\$16.16
Balance to Revenue	8.84
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	25.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$425.00
Payments:	
Printing and Postage	\$229.43
Bonds	141.50
All Other Expenses	44.03
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Total Payments	\$414.96
Balance to Revenue	10.04
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	\$425.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Expenses	\$1.53
Balance to Revenue	98.47
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	\$100.00

## ELECTION OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Printing	\$240.75
Rent	12.00
Food	31.75
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Total Payments	\$284.50
Balance to Revenue	15.50
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	\$300.00

## REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$150.00
Payments:	
Printing	\$42.00
Payrolls	85.00
Stationery	15.23
Expenses	7.20
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Total Payments	\$149.43
Balance to Revenue	.57
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	\$150.00

## ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Payments:	
Recording Deeds	\$33.44
Printing and Postage	71.75

Expenses	608.87
All Other Expenses	86.14
Total Payments	\$800.00

## CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$325.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
Clerical	\$131.00
Recording Fees	139.63
Printing and Postage	46.69
Bond	7.50
Total Payments	\$324.82
Balance to Revenue	.18
	\$325.00

## SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$30.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
No Payments Balance to Revenue	\$30.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
Chief's Salary	\$3,057.57
Officer Salary	2,178.32
Specials	672.90
Printing, Postage and Stationery	98.41
Gas	214.46
Car Upkeep	374.97
Telephone	159.02
Radio Phone Repairs	51.86

Dues Police Association	5.00
Uniforms and Equipment	291.30
Radio Phone Assessments	392.22
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Total Payments	\$7,496.69
Balance to Revenue	3.31
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\$7,500.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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	\$7,000.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$3,587.50
Equipment and Repairs	1,670.17
Association Dues	10.00
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs	405.25
Supplies	311.17
Fuel	391.93
Electricity	139.10
Postage and Printing	83.74
Telephones	148.87
Freight and Express	1.60
Repairs to Building	23.00
Insurance	146.00
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Total Payments	\$6,918.33
Balance to Revenue	81.67
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\$7,000.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$148.00

Spraying Trees	1,000.00
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Total Payments	\$1,148.00
Balance to Revenue	52.00
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	\$1,200.00

## TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	981.50
Equipment	21.17
Trees	458.60
Bartlett Co.	38.20
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Total Payments	\$1,499.57
Balance to Revenue	.43
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	\$1,500.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.75
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	\$750.75
Payments:	
Advertising	\$6.00
Medical	69.25
Labor at Dump	108.00
Board and Care	547.50
All Other	20.00
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Total Payments	\$750.75

## TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,575.00
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## Payments:

Paid Nurses

\$1,575.66

## COUNTY HOSPITAL

Amount Raised by Assessors—1949

\$1,202.44

Amount Raised by Assessors—1949  
for 1948 shortage

229.42

\$1,532.26

Amount to be Raised by Taxes in 1950

524.00

## Payments:

Paid County Hospital

\$2,057.14

\$2,057.14

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

## Payments:

Paid on Collection Contract

\$1,187.50

Balance to Revenue

312.50

\$1,500.00

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

\$750.00

## Payments:

Salaries and Wages

\$499.75

Balance to Revenue

.25

\$750.00

## SEWER EXTENSION

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

## Payments:

Paid Engineer	\$1,070.18
Balance Reserved Until Completion of Work	3,929.82
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	\$5,000.00

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81 ROADS

Appropriation	\$6,300.00
Aid Received from State	10,500.00
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	\$16,800.00

## Payments:

Labor Town	\$7,682.25
Labor Other than Town	135.52
Sand, Stone and Gravel	806.83
Tarvia and Oil	3,991.35
Paint	21.75
Grates and Frames	200.00
Tractor	93.60
Posts	58.50
Machinery	3,810.20
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Total Payments	\$16,800.00

## EXCHANGE STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
State Share	5,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

## Payments:

Wages	\$2,047.55
Machinery	1,114.30
Trees	240.00
Grates and Frames	92.70
Curbing	1,128.40
Oil and Tarvia	265.75

Sand and Stone	184.28
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Total Payments	5,072.98
Balance Reserved for completion of work	4,927.02
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	310,000.00

### HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	2700.00
State Share	700.00
County Share	700.00
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	32,100.00

#### Payments:

Labor	\$393.80
Machinery	196.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	650.55
Oil and Tarvia	708.99
Grates and Frames	78.00
Freight	6.12
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Total Payments	\$2,033.46
Balance to Revenue	66.54
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	32,100.00

### MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transfer from Machinery Fund	\$2,114.21
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Payments:	
Gas	1,037.72
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,070.33
Freight	2.60
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Total Payments.	\$2,110.65
Balance to Revenue	3.59
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	\$2,114.21

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$4,700.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$2,992.65
Superintendent's Expenses	426.86
Supplies	240.24
Freight and Express	24.85
Electricity	25.31
Traffic Beacons	125.00
Insurance	170.40
Sand and Gravel	108.82
Equipment	73.41
Signs	267.39
Truck Repairs	169.87
Truck Hire	42.50
Food	20.05
All Other	12.65
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Total Payments	\$4,700.00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Payments:	
Salaries and Wages	\$2,305.90
Equipment and Repairs	1,432.51
Sand	516.17
Salt	376.00
Truck Hire Plowing	361.50
Freight and Express	3.80
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Total Payments	\$4,995.88
Balance to Revenue	4.12
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	\$5,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$4,666.66
Payments:	
Paid on Lighting Contract	\$3,808.96
Balance to Revenue	191.04
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	\$4,666.66

## VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Payments:	
Salary of Administrator	\$824.00
Expenses of Administrator	172.00
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Total Payments	\$996.00
Balance to Revenue	4.00
	—————
	\$1,000.00

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Payments:	
Cash Payments	\$4,345.20
Paid Other Cities and Towns	726.59
Funeral	100.00
Medical	1,155.15
Food	10.00
Clothing	20.59
Printing and Postage	15.45
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Total Payments	\$6,372.98
Balance to Revenue	627.02
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	\$7,000.00

## WELFARE AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from Federal Government	1,137.45
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	\$3,137.45

## Payments:

Agent's Salary	\$2,706.91
Agent's Expenses	135.97
Printing and Postage	82.70
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Total Payments	\$2,925.58
Balance to Revenue Town Appn.	211.87
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	\$3,137.45

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Payments:	
Cash Aid Paid	\$483.00
Fuel	33.50
Food	36.50
Medical	82.71
All Other	17.00
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Total Payments	\$652.71
Balance to Revenue	1,347.29
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	\$2,000.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$31,000.00
Received from Federal Government	20,537.56
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	\$51,537.56
Payments:	
Cash Payments	\$47,235.43

Other Cities and Towns	705.81
Board and Care	46.25
Medical	12.00
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<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$47,999.49</b>
Balance to Revenue Towns Grant	3,528.07
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	<b>\$51,527.56</b>

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	38,900.00
Received from Federal Government	3,200.00
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	<b>\$12,900.00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Cash Payments	\$11,276.92
Medical	6.00
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<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$11,282.92</b>
Balance to Revenue Town Grant	1,622.68
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	<b>\$12,900.00</b>

### SCHOOLS

Appropriation	376,617.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,600.00
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	<b>\$79,816.00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,723.17
Clerk's Salary	630.00
Superintendent's Expenses	167.54
Printing and Postage	149.55
Telephone	179.45
Teachers' Salaries	53,905.00
Physicians' Salary	300.00

Nurses' Salary	770.32
Athletics	1,555.63
Text Books	1,300.37
Supplies	1,413.18
Typewriters and Repairs	320.00
Busses and Repairs	946.85
Gasoline	427.69
Janitors' Salaries	4,836.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,147.11
Electricity	1,899.53
Fuel	2,288.29
Repairs to Building	4,666.42
Rent	3.00
Graduation	509.11
Repairs to Sewing Machine	13.20
Freight and Express	7.11
All Other Expenses	107.73
Gas for Cafeteria	12.10
 Total Payments	 \$78,784.35
Balance to Revenue	33.65
	 \$78,818.00

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$250.00
Payments:	
Salaries	\$250.00

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS GEORGE BARTON FUND	
Received from Fund	\$120.00
Payments:	
Salaries	\$120.00

## VOCATIONAL TUITION

Appropriation	\$109.83
Payments:	
Paid for Tuition	\$109.83

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$360.00
Received from Dog Tax	325.00
	\$685.00
Payments:	

Librarian's Salary	\$360.00
Janitor's Salary	100.00
Book and Etc.	167.67
Repairs	170.00
Janitors' Supplies	14.50
Printing and Postage	13.77

Total Payments	\$685.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$480.85
Supplies and Equipment	763.73
Repairs	120.00
Legal	35.00
Total Payments	\$1,399.58
Balance to Revenue	.42

	\$1,400.00
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## SWIMMING PROJECT

Appropriation	\$300.00
Payments:	
Payroll	\$219.50
Gas and Oil	24.38
Printing	3.50
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Total Payments	\$247.38
Balance to Revenue	52.62
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	\$300.00

## MEMORIAL PARK

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Payrolls	\$34.65
Supplies	7.00
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Total Payments	\$41.65
Balance to Revenue	58.35
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	\$100.00

## SERVICE BOARD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Payments:	
Labor	\$45.00
Flags	7.55
Supplies	5.35
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Total Payments	\$57.90
Balance to Revenue	42.10
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	\$100.00

## AMERICAN LEGION POST

Appropriation  
Payments:Paid to American Legion Post 3,500.00*3,500.00*

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation  
Payments:Band \$150.00Flowers 25.00Flags and Etc. 65.80Printing 22.00American Legion Post Expenses 25.00*3,916.80*Total Payments \$297.80  
Balance to Revenue 2.20*3,914.60*

## INSURANCE

Appropriation  
Payments:Paid on Insurance Policies \$4,605.00Balance to Revenue 95.00*\$4,700.00**\$4,700.00*

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation  
Transfers:School \$2,003.00Fire 1,000.00Health .75*\$3,003.75*

Water	796.30
Cemetery	150.00
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Total Transfers	\$3,950.05
Balance to Revenue	1,049.95
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	\$5,000.00

## COUNTY PENSION COSTS

Appropriation	\$1,106.57
Payments:	
Paid Norfolk County	\$1,106.57

## UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation	\$30.81
Payments:	
Gas — Swimming Project 1948	\$10.81
Bus Driver Project	20.00
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Total Payments	\$30.81

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	796.30
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	\$12,796.30

Payments:	
Printing and Postage	\$21.06
Telephone	51.31
All Other Expense	15.19
Labor	2,225.40
Truck Upkeep	145.82
Equipment	384.60
Engineer's Salary	2,860.00

Fuel, Light and Power,	
Pumping Station	3,877.86
Repairs—Pumping Station	576.66
Supplies—Pumping Station	560.29
Outside Labor	321.75
Meters and Repairs	155.37
Insurance	85.20
Pipe and Fittings	1,076.80
Stand Pipe Upkeep	124.00
Freight and Express	314.29
 Total Payments	 \$12,701.00

## WATER TRUCK

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Payments:	
Paid for Truck	\$1,505.35
Balance to Revenue	194.65
	 \$1,700.00

## WATER EXTENSION FOREST ROAD

Appropriation	\$528.76
Payments:	
Paid for Extension	\$528.76

## WATER EXTENSION McCABE AVENUE

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments:	
Labor	\$221.50
Freight and Express	6.20
Truck Hire	22.00
Supplies	333.15
Outside Labor	172.61

Pipe	375.38
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Total Payments	\$1,130.84
Balance to Revenue	69.16
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	\$1,200.00

## WATER EXTENSION ADAMS STREET

Appropriation	\$600.00
<b>Payments:</b>	
Labor	\$126.50
Supplies	131.68
Outside Labor	41.00
Tractor	12.00
Pipe	200.20
Freight and Express	4.16
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Total Payments	\$515.54
Balance to Revenue	84.46
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	\$600.00

## CEMETERY UPKEEP

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Lot and Grave Account	300.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	150.00
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	\$2,950.00

## Payments:

Labor	\$2,282.65
Outside Labor	212.05
Trees and Shrubs	33.50
Equipment	180.34
Truck Hire	157.50

Supplies	83.67
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Total Payments	\$2,919.71
Balance to Revenue	.26
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	32,570.16

## DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Payments:	
Note Paid	\$1,000.00
Interest Paid	40.00
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Total Payments	\$1,040.00
Balance to Revenue	460.00
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	31,500.00

## REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	625.00
Property Tax Refunds	241.13
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Total Tax Refunds	\$866.13

# BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Cash	\$76,493.20
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,432.65
100th Anniversary Fund	713.11
Real Estate Tax—1948	\$267.38
Poll Tax—1948	12.00
Real Estate Tax—1949	5,909.89
Personal Tax—1949	112.00
Poll Tax—1949	130.00
Excise Tax—1948	\$1.70
Excise Tax—1949	3,971.77
Tax Titles	\$4,053.47
Tax Possessions	\$1,049.86
Welfare Accounts Due	\$377.00
Old Age Accounts Due	447.64
Veterans' Benefits	123.61
Water Accounts Rec.	\$3,094.85
State Parks Deficit	\$3,094.85
1949 Tax Levy	\$84.92
County Tax Deficit	568.37
1949 Levy	524.88
County Hospital	\$1,178.17
Deficit 1949 Levy	\$16,532.47
State Aid to Highway	\$17,232.47
County Aid to Highway	\$112,634.21

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

100th Anniversary Fund	\$713.11
Motor Vehicle Tax	4,053.47
Tax Titles	1,049.86
Departmental Revenue	948.25
Water Revenue	3,069.36
Water Liens to be Refunded	25.49
Tailings	58.58
Road Machinery Account	2,120.10
Dog Licenses Due County	194.40
Withholding Tax	1,610.65
County Retirement	891.72
Post War Fund	3,294.45
Overlay Reserved for Abatements—1948	2,304.35
Overlay Reserved for Abatements—1949	6,536.42
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	10,358.39
Dog Tax Refund	247.66
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves	2,518.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	300.00
Stand Pipe Balance	24.06
Land Damage Acorn Street	533.00
Exchange Street Balance Reserved	
for Completion	4,927.02
Sewer Extension Reserved for Completion	3,929.82
Surplus Revenue	62,925.72

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## DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,000.00	Water Main Loan 1947	\$1,000.00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds Cash and Securities	\$19,669.11	Cemetery General Care	\$5,922.29
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	7,964.00
		Emerson Library Fund	2,016.66
		Wolvett Library Fund	2,551.07
		Post War Fund	3,000.00
			\$19,669.11

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial transactions of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1949.

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,  
Town Accountant.

# *Annual Report*

of the

## **School Committe**

and

**Superintendent of Schools**

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## **Town of Millis**

for the

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949**



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Chairman Term Expires 1950

Mr. Gordon P. King,  
Recording Secretary Term Expires 1951

Mr. Robert W. McDonough,  
Financial Secretary Term Expires 1952

Regular meeting held second Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30 P. M., in the High School Building.

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**GEORGE C. ROY**

67 North Street, Medfield Home Tel. Medfield 576  
Office Tel. Millis 142

**Secretary of the School Department**  
**DOROTHY THUMITH**  
Office — Millis High School

**Principal** CLYDE F. BROWN **Assistant Principal** FREDERICK J. WELCH

**School Physician**  
**JACOB ZALVAN, M. D.**

**School Nurse**  
**MYRTLE COLDWELL, R. N.**

**Janitors**

ARTHUR WATSON JOSEPH JOHNSON

## MILLIS SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1949

## Registration

	5-6 Yrs.	7-16 Yrs.	Totals
Boys	51	203	254
Girls	55	168	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>477</b>

## Distribution

In Public Schools	102	341	443
In Private Schools	3	14	17
In Vocational School		5	5
In other Schools		7	7
Not in School	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>477</b>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1949 - September 1950

	Open	Close
September	7	November 23
November	28	December 23
January	3	February 17
February	27	April 14
April	24	

Elementary School closes June 16

Junior-Senior High School closes June 23

Graduation Date — June 8

## Holidays

Columbus Day — October 12

Teachers' Convention — October 28

Armistice Day — November 11

Good Friday — April 7

Memorial Day — May 30

No School signal — 7:15 — 22. Also listen for radio announcements over WBZ and WKOX at 7:00 A.M.

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Name	Subject	Degree	Date App't'd.	Education College
Roy, George C. Brown, Clyde F. Welch, Frederick J.	Superintendent Principal Ass't. Principal	B.A., M.Ed. B.S. B.S., M.Ed.	1941 1924 1926	Boston University University of Vermont Univ. of Massachusetts Boston University
Pensavalle, Conrad R. Doyle, Henry M. Geller, Monya	Phys. Ed., Coach Social Studies Home Economics, Biology	A.B. A.B. B.S. in Ed.	1949 1948 1949	Dartmouth Clark University Framingham S.T.C.
Fiolz, Helen M. Gavin, Mary K. McCarthy, Mary H. McMahan, Margaret Sellers, Margaret A. LaLiberte, Lorraine Nolan, Nancy M. Kenney, Eleanor E. Blom, Rose M. Congdon, Priscilla Magraw, Dorothy Horan, Ellen R. Enegren, Sibyl A. Conroy, Katherine Brennan, Helen A.	Languages, History Math, Chemistry Commercial Commercial English Jr. High, Phys. Ed. Jr. High Jr. High Grade 6 Grade 5 Grade 4 Grade 3 Grade 2 Grade 2 Grade 1	A.B. A.B. B.S., M.Ed. B.S. in Ed. A.B. B.S. in Ed. A.B. B.S. A.B. B.S. in Ed. A.B. B.S. in Ed. A.B. B.S. in Ed. A.B. A.B.	1947 1925 1940 1948 1949 1948 1947 1947 1941 1949 1949 1920 1945 1926	Emmanuel College Emmanuel College Boston University Boston University Eccles College Bridgewater S.T.C. Emmanuel College Simmons College Boston University Boston University Salem S.T.C. Handler Secretarial Wheaton College Salem S.T.C. Worcester S.T.C. Framingham S.T.C. Salem S.T.C. Framingham S.T.C. Mass. Art
Laidlaw, Marjorie Kingsbury, Mildred Wallace, Dorothy	Grade 1 Kindergarten Art	B.S. in Ed. B.S. in Ed., Ed.M.	1949 1947 1949	Boston University Boston University Wentworth Inst. Fitchburg S.T.C.
Young, G. Rowland Young, Richard A. Coldwell, Myrtle A.	Music Industrial Arts School Nurse	B. of Music R.N.	1949 1949 1942	Mass. Memorial Hosp.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Millis:

It is a pleasure for us to report to you the progress made in your schools during the year 1949.

We know that you will be interested in the additions which have been made to the School curriculum. The physical education program for all of the students has been expanded. A course in Art has been started with a qualified teacher spending two days each week in Millis. Music, both vocal and instrumental, is now under the direction of Mr. G. Rowland Young. Public Speaking courses are now a part of the Junior and Senior High School schedules. Leathercraft and Metal-working are now included with the course in Woodworking in the Industrial Arts Department. A course in Aeronautics and one in Radio are being planned to start in the spring of 1950.

While the Physical Education program for girls has been well organized and is attracting the interest of the girls in all grades, your Committee has not been satisfied with the progress of the program for Physical Education for boys. During the last two months additional study has been given to this by the Superintendent and the Physical Education Instructor. If the recommended budget is approved for 1950, some additional gymnasium equipment will be purchased. Also, we are planning to purchase girls' field hockey equipment so that this sport can be started during the coming spring.

Your Committee and Superintendent are stressing the use of visual aids in our educational program. New motion picture projection equipment has been purchased during 1949 and we have included in the recommended budget for 1950 a sum of money which will enable us to rent and purchase many additional films for use in both the elementary and secondary grades.

A public address system has been installed in the Auditorium. This will greatly aid in the Public Speaking course and will be available to the various organizations in the Town which use the Auditorium. A record player attachment to this system is being used very successfully in the girls' Physical Education Program.

The High School Commercial Studies room, three grades in the Elementary School, one hall and the Superintendent's office have been newly lighted with fluorescent lights. This lighting program will be continued until the whole building is adequately lighted.

An emergency condition developed in December when extensive leaks appeared in the roof of the High School section of the building. The Finance Committee approved the transfer of sufficient funds and a contract was let to reroof that portion of the building. This work has been completed under a 20-year bond. This contract specified that the materials should be those manufactured by the Ruberoid Company.

Your Committee is very much interested in increasing the student participation in the School Lunch Program and urges all parents to take advantage of the well-balanced and delicious menus which are prepared daily for the children.

We again want to express our appreciation to the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion, for the \$300 scholarship which was presented, for the second year, at the Graduation. It is our hope that individuals and other organizations in Millis will consider the possibility of making additional scholarships available to our students.

During the summer of 1949 the Town of Westwood was granted permission to withdraw from School Superintendency Union No. 45. At that time a new Superintendency Union was formed consisting of Millis, Medfield and Norfolk. Mr. George C. Roy was elected Superintendent. In the few months in which we have worked together with him, we have been very favorably impressed with the enthusiasm

and directness of approach with which he assumes his responsibilities.<sup>1</sup>

We wish to call your attention to the other reports which are included in the School Department Report.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all of the citizens of Millis in supporting our efforts to continue to improve the Schools of the Town of Millis.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH J. McCARTHY, Jr.,

Chairman

GORDON P. KING

ROBERT W. McDONOUGH

School Committee.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### MILLIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1949

Salaries	\$62,165.17	75.91%
General Expenses	106.74	.14
Office Expenses	255.25	.35
Text Books		
Elementary	718.11	
High School	466.97	.59
Supplies		
Elementary	636.80	.51
High School	908.63	1.15
Janitors' Supplies	1,297.29	1.64
Fuel	2,210.91	2.81
Electricity	1,399.53	1.78
Health	9.89	.01
Transportation	1,367.44	1.74
Physical Education	1,625.57	2.05
Repairs	3,820.24	4.65
New Equipment	1,762.67	2.24
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	\$78,784.21	100.00%

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS — 1949

Expenditures by School Department	\$78,784.21
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Ch. 643	\$21,225.88
Tuition State Wards	1,060.10
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56
All School Transportation	2,056.99
	\$24,793.53
NET COST	\$53,990.68

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Millis:

I hereby submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools after a period of four months in this position. Because of the short time I have been here, most of my time has been spent in study and observation of the educational system and school plant to inaugurate a base for long-range planning and plant operation as school administrator. Therefore, I plan to evaluate my observations, mention major changes, and show briefly the objectives we should bear in mind for the future.

Following this report are reports of the Principal, Assistant Principal, Supervisors, Health Department. In order that you get a rounded picture of our operation I suggest you read each.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

In June Mr. E. Perley Eaton, former Superintendent of Schools here for six years, resigned to accept a similar position in Athol, Massachusetts. Superintendent of Schools, George C. Roy in School Union No. 33 was elected to fill this position. Other resignations and appointments will be found in Mr. Brown's report. We wish to express our appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Eaton and those who left us, and extend our best wishes for success and happiness to them in their new fields, as well as to those who have joined the Millis staff.

## State Reimbursements

In 1948 the town received the following reimbursement on account of Schools:

General School Fund, Part I	\$22,890.00
General School Fund, Part II	3,244.55
Tuition State Wards	748.78
Union Superintendent of Schools	483.12
Transportation (Laws 1947)	1,595.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,740.45</b>

On November 14, 1949 your School Department was advised that the following amounts were due your community on account of Education for the school year ending January 30, 1949.

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Ch. 643	\$21,255.85
Tuition State Wards	1,595.16
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56
All School Transportation	2,053.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,793.52</b>

This was an increase of \$15,053.08 over 1948.

In 1950 Millis should receive from state sources in the amount on account of Education a little more than in 1949. This will be chiefly on account of Superintendent of Schools' salary. The new figure will approximate \$1,244.44 as compared to \$450.56.

#### Probable Reimbursements — 1950

Ch. 70 as amended 1948 — Ch. 643	\$21,255.85
Union Superintendent	1,244.44
Transportation	2,053.99
State Wards	450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,027.21</b>

#### TEXTBOOKS

Many excellent textbooks have been purchased in the past. Since September, with the co-operation of Mr. Brown, Principal, we have circulated to each teacher requesting the name of book and publisher and copyright of each book for grade one through the senior year in high school. Next, teachers were asked to list probable needs for next year. For figuring purposes, classes were promoted synthetically to the next grade to determine the probable need for next September. With these figures as a base plus the present information recommendations were made to the School Board. The requirements in English, reading, arithmetic, spelling, history, geography and literature are needed at some levels. Since books are the tools of

learning it would seem reasonable to assume that with the best tools we would tend to receive the best result educationally.

## INSTRUCTION

The method of instruction in the classroom varies considerably. Some of our faculty are using modern techniques while others depend on the older methods. Within certain categories we can show a teacher how to teach. With any method or technique teaching may be good or bad. We have heard the expression "The Art of Teaching" and since teaching is an Art are we to expect each teacher to do things the same way? With either method, the proper teaching infers the mental, physical, social and emotional development of the pupil. The pupil should have an objective, have assignments which he is able to do, have an opportunity to acquire the basic skills, but be guided by the teacher to see beyond the immediate problem and be given a chance for personal judgment when he is old enough. Millis is fortunate to have many teachers who are quite capable based on the above, and all of the rest are working daily to reach these objectives. A reasonable amount of the question and answer method, recitation, reporting, testing, writing methods, along with the socialized procedure, project method, and visual aids techniques are our objective of presentation.

## GUIDANCE

Presently the Guidance at the High School level is handled by Mr. Welch. For details of the present system I refer you to his report. In the future we should attempt to arrange our program to allow more time for individual as well as group guidance. With the time allotted now it is difficult to do a thorough job.

At the elementary level guidance is given by the teachers and the principal. Folders for each child are kept with physical records, school records, test results and any other information which will assist us to help the pupil.

## TEST

Before the end of the present school year, we are planning to administer both group intelligence as well as group achievement tests. The former measures the innate ability to learn while the latter measures book knowledge which has been acquired. These will be used for diagnostic purposes. The individual cases will be studied and the weaknesses of each pupil will become the starting point of learning in his case.

## READING AND PHONICS

The aim of reading is primarily comprehension of the meaning or content of sentences. The objective of phonics is to acquire ease in the pronunciation of words. Since the goals of each differ we are scheduling the reading and phonics separately.

## LOOKING AHEAD

With larger enrolments in the primary grades, it may be wise to study local building accommodations in light of the school population a half dozen years hence.

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the cooperation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principal, Assistant Principal, the school personnel and the townpeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my annual report for the school year of 1949.

**Enrollment**

The following table shows the enrollment of our schools on October 1:

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	Room	No. by Grade
Mildred A. Kingsbury	K	17	14	31	31
Helen A. Brennan	I	16	18	34	61
Marjorie Laidlaw	I	14	13	27	61
Sibyl A. Enegren	II	14	10	24	44
Katherine H. Conroy	II	10	14	24	44
Ellen R. Horan	III	16	20	36	36
Dorothy Magraw	IV	23	17	40	40

Priscilla Congdon	V	17	16	33	33
Rose M. Blom	VI	28	16	39	39
<b>Totals</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Junior High</b>					
Eleanor E. Kenney	VII	15	15	30	30
Nancy M. Nolan	VIII	14	7	21	
Henry M. Doyle	VIII	14	10	24	45
<b>Totals</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Senior High</b>					
Mary K. Gavin	IX	14	17	31	31
Helen M. Fiola	X	15	17	32	32
Margaret A. Sellers	XI	7	13	20	20
Mary H. McCarthy	XII	11	7	18	18
	P.G.	1		1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Totals All Grades</b>				<b>465</b>	<b>465</b>

The above table shows the large elementary grades that are divided into two classes, and rather large grades that are not divided. Grade VI should have been divided but available rooms would not permit. One might think from the table that Grade IV should be divided. This is not the case because in this grade the class as a whole is more nearly on the same grade level. In order to divide Grades I and II this year it was necessary to use the ninth grade room for one of the eighth grades. The 1948 reports explained the need for more rooms as the large elementary grades move along into the Junior and Senior High Schools.

### Graduating Class

Graduates of the class of 1949 are attending schools and are continuing their education as follows:

Sally E. Bennett	Henry O. Peabody School, Norwood
Ann E. Bison	Burdett College, Boston
Livya T. Brovelli	Henry O. Peabody School, Norwood
Janet M. Faris	Framingham Teachers' College, Framingham
Mildred J. Kasakaitis	Barbizon, New York, N. Y.
Joanne F. Kilmain	Bridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Evelyn R. Mael	Burdett College, Boston
Murion R. Newell	Bridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Elsie K. Ramsdell	Framingham Teachers' College, Framingham
Nancy E. Simpson	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston

Jean M. Thatcher	Manchester Business School, Boston
Ruth J. Wright	Simmons College, Boston
Russell S. Bowie (Night School)	Lincoln Technical Institute, Boston
Richard B. Brown	Tufts College, Medford
George E. DiCenzo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Frederick J. Kenney	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston
Charles LaCroix	Post-graduate course, Mills
Morton S. Mael	Huntington School, Boston
Julian H. Main	U. S. Navy
Paul L. Mick, Jr.	Henry O. Peabody Library, Boston

### Changes in Teaching Personnel

Mr. John J. Killelea, teacher of science and physical education and coach of athletics, resigned on account of poor health February 18. Miss Pauline Simpson was assigned his class and Mr. Henry M. Doyle coached basketball and baseball for the remainder of the school year. On September 1 Mr. Conrad Penavalle, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was elected to coach athletics and to teach physical education.

Mr. Richard A. Young began teaching Industrial arts on February 28.

After thirteen successful years of teaching English in the High School, directing Senior Class Plays and Junior Class Frolics, Mrs. Mary A. Welch requested a leave of absence, which was granted on March 30, and in June she resigned. Mrs. Joan F. Hubbard completed the school year as substitute English teacher. Miss Margaret A. Sellers, a graduate of Regis College, was elected as High School English teacher, beginning September 7.

Miss Lorraine LaLiberte, teacher of social studies and girls' physical education, was on sick leave from the beginning of the school year until November 29. Mrs. Hazel M. Fitzgerald was substitute teacher.

Miss Priscilla Congdon, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to teach Grade V.

Mrs. Ruth A. Fernald was replaced in Grade IV by Mrs. Dorothy Magraw of Norfolk.

Mrs. Irma L. Boyd, Grade I, was replaced by Mrs. Margaret Laidlaw of Somerville.

Miss Helen M. Tieuli, household arts teacher and the supervisor of the cafeteria, was replaced by Mrs. Menya Geller of Medfield.

Mr. Walter M. Smith, music supervisor, did not return in September. Mr. G. Rowland Young was elected music supervisor and began work November 28.

Miss Dorothy Wallace, art supervisor, began teaching drawing in all grades on October 19.

### School Bus

On December 23 there were 470 pupils in all grades, and 264 pupils, or 56% of our school population, were riding on the two school buses regularly; and in bad weather more than the regular number are transported to and from school. I often get a request from a parent to have the bus stop in front of the house so that his child will not have to walk to what has been considered a convenient place for a number of pupils to get on or off the bus at the same time. Usually this request cannot be granted because of the time element involved. Under the new school bus law, in regard to automobiles passing and meeting school buses taking on or leaving pupils, the traveling public should be considered. I recommend posting School Bus Stop signs in all areas of the town where four or more children can congregate and be picked up in the morning or be discharged in the afternoon, by making one stop.

The school committee and the bus drivers are doing everything in their power to transport children safely to and from school. The morning kindergarten class is taken home by bus at 11:40 A. M. The afternoon kindergarten class is picked up at 12:10 P. M. by the other bus. Kindergarten and Grades I and II children living relatively near the school are transported as a safety measure that should be appreciated by the parents.

### Safety Program

The safety program in school has been continued as usual. Mr. Hawkins from the Department of Motor Vehicles came to the school on October 5 and showed safety moving pictures to the elementary grades and then to the Junior-Senior High School. Mr. Hawkins has a well planned safety talk for both groups. Mr. Gately, Chief of Police, Mr. Balkam, Assistant Chief, and Mr. Merkle, Boy Scout Leader, were present; and each talked on some phase of our safety work. The safety rules for bicycle riding received outstanding attention. Mr. Hawkins left two medals to be presented to the best and safest girl and boy bicycle operators in the school. Grades V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX voted by rooms to select their own safest bicycle operators. The results were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls
V	Eugene Smith	Karin Blom
VI	Donald Dmytryck	Elaine Carlson
VII	Alan Newell	Virginia Du Hamel
VIII	Paul Dmytryck	Claire Ernest
IX	Donald Cox	Cynthia Simpson

Ballots were prepared and the five grades voted on these names. Cynthia Simpson was voted the safest girl, and Alan Newell the safest boy operator. The medals were presented at a school assembly by Mr. Gately.

Parents, if your son or daughter operates a bicycle to or from school or elsewhere, will you be sure the safety rules for bicycle operation are observed?

### Activities

The Millis High School football team was invited to participate in the Football Jamboree at Bowditch Field in Framingham, September 10. Millis was scheduled to play Ashland and was defeated by twelve points.

The parents of the Senior Class organized and were successful in sending a class of thirty-five pupils to Washington, D. C., during the April vacation. Mr. Frank Newell was chosen Chairman of the Parents' Committee, Mr. Thomas Smith, Secretary, and Mr. John Ellman, Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Doyle and Miss Helen M. Tieuli were the chaperones.

The American Legion Post No. 214 sent two Junior boys, Charles Ege and Norman Olson, to Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., on June 21 for one week. Their expenses were paid by the American Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary sent two Junior girls, Mary E. Gordon and Patricia Hear, to Girls' State, which was held at Bridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater, Mass. Their expenses were paid by the Auxiliary.

The Junior Prom and Senior Hop-up was held on Thursday evening, May 9, under the supervision of Miss Mary H. McCormick and Miss Mary K. Clancy. The grand march was directed by Miss Wilmae Thorne, and led by Miss Livia Brove, President of the Senior Class, and Norman Olson, President of the Junior Class. This social activity was very well attended by parents and friends.

The School Committee held their first annual Sports Night for the athletes of the school on June 6. At 8:00 P.M. a large num-

served by Robert K. McCarthy & Son. As a reward for effort in the various sports during the school year, fifty-six boys and girls were given this dinner. Mr. Leo White of Medway was Master of Ceremonies. The invited guests were: Rev. C. Ross Milley; Rev. Thomas F. Ferris; Rev. Arthur S. Payzant; Rev. John F. Harney; Mr. John J. Killelea; Mr. Bobby Hogue, Boston Braves; Mr. Ralph Colson, Massachusetts Director of Physical Education.

The School Committee presented trophies to boys in the three sports played in our school who had made the greatest contribution to true team spirit and sportsmanship. Mr. Hugh McCarthy, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee, presented the football trophy to Frederick J. Kenney; Mr. Robert W. McDonough, Financial Secretary, presented the basketball trophy to George E. Bartolemei; Mr. Gordon P. King, Recording Secretary, presented the baseball trophy to Julian H. Main.

Last spring the baseball team had a very successful season under the guidance and coaching of Henry M. Doyle. The boys won the Tri-County League Championship. This was a distinct honor to the boys and to Mr. Doyle because there was no team in the league so poor that they lost all their games, and no team so outstanding as to win all games. Millis lost one game to Medway. To lead Medway and Westwood, it was a case of playing ball every game. The trophy was presented to Mr. Doyle and the school by Mr. Edmund G. Charland of Medway.

The Millis High School Graduation was held on Thursday evening, June 9. Graduation awards were made as follows:

A certificate issued by the Readers' Digest giving the valedictorian a year's subscription was presented to Ruth J. Wright.

The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Award for excellence in the sciences was given to Richard B. Brown.

The Webber-Fiske Scholarship of \$100 sponsored by the National P.T.A. was given to Elsie K. Ramsdell.

The Good Citizenship Certificate Award was given by the Daughters of the American Revolution to Marion R. Newell.

The Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in United States history was awarded by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution to Norman Olson.

The Balfour Award for scholarship, achievement, and loyalty was presented to Ruth J. Wright.

The Harvard Book, given by the Harvard Club of Boston and

sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon, was presented to Norman Chase.

The American Legion Scholarship award of \$300.00, given by the Millis American Legion Post No. 202, was presented to Harry E. Simpson.

The American Legion Auxiliary Power Center was organized in the spring. Mrs. George Robinson was chairman of the organization. Mrs. Laurence A. Mott presented the sum of \$2.00 at the annual P. T. A. meeting in May to

Beverly Cram	Grade IV
Robert Power	Grade V
Arthur Dolan	Grade VI

The annual Senior Class Play, "Cinderella", was given on Friday evening, December 9, under the direction of Miss Margaret Sellers, English teacher. The play was a success. The cast was as follows:

Patricia Hoar	Winifred Kerwin
Marilyn Gordon	Helen Fowler
Norman Olson	Ellen Gilpatrick
Harold Alger	Charles Ege
Mary Ann Gagne	Charles LaCroix
Allan Blackwell	Edward Thumith

The chorus: Pauline Mick, Edward Thumith, Robert Faris, Charles LaCroix.

#### Advertising Committee

Helen Fowler, Chairman	Patricia Hoar
Justin Power	James Faris
	Edward Thumith

#### Publicity Committee

Marilyn Gordon, Chairman	Mary Ann Gagne
Charles Ege	Patricia Hoar
	Harold Alger

#### Refreshments

Charles Ege, Chairman	Pauline Mick
Robert Bayramshian	Putnam Clark
	Allan Blackwell

**Usherettes**

**Evelyn Cassidy**  
**Helen Ward**  
**Rosalyn Winiker**

**Lorraine Cribby**  
**Janet Simbol**  
**Joanne Gannon**

**Scholarship**

I would like to recognize the boys and girls in the Junior and Senior High School who have achieved honor grades for the School year, especially as it seems that outside activities such as radio programs, television, and innumerable minor interests are taking up more and more of what should be pupil study time outside of school.

The exact wording of the certificate is "Certificate of Scholarship awarded to ..... for having attained an average of at least eighty-five percent in all subjects for the school year ending June ....."

The pupils receiving the scholarship certificates last June are as follows:

**Grade VII**

**Louis A. Moore**  
**Joan Meleski**  
**Geraldine Zalvan**

**Grade VIII**

**Carol L. Green**  
**Selva M. Patino**  
**Cynthia E. Simpson**

**Grade IX**

**Judith A. Barrier**  
**Jerome Brown**  
**Barbara Burdows**  
**Barbara Olson**  
**James Power**  
**Donald Sharpe**

**Grade X**

**Patricia A. Brodeur**  
**Sam Aaron Margolis**

**Grade XI**

**Norman D. Olson**

**Grade XII**

**Ann E. Bison**  
**Richard B. Brown**  
**Phyllis C. Harris**  
**Marion R. Newell**  
**Nancy E. Simpson**  
**Jean M. Thatcher**  
**Ruth J. Wright**

**Donation**

Mrs. Arthur Dolan, Main Street, gave the school a piano to be used by the kindergarten class and the lower grades. This gift is much appreciated.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

### REPORT OF THE SUB-MASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to submit my report to you for the school year of 1949.

#### Guidance

Last spring our seniors participated in a Career Day at the Medfield High School where they were given the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of vocational schools, colleges and industry in this area. Panel discussions were held and each pupil was allowed to elect three specific panels and participate in them. This particular day was arranged through the efforts of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and the Guidance Directors of the Millis, Medfield and Westwood High Schools and with the co-operation of Mr. Roland Darling of the Bryant and Stratton School. We considered this day a successful one but inadequate to provide ample opportunity for our seniors to investigate the possibilities of a variety of vocations, professions and occupations. As a result of this experience we have arranged a series of eight conferences to take place at our school for our juniors and seniors during the school year 1948-50. These conferences will bring to Millis outstanding men and women from the various vocational schools, colleges and industries of the Greater Boston area. During these conferences the pupils will have the opportunity to talk to these people and to investigate the possibilities of any vocation, occupation or school in which they may be interested. We are indebted to Mr. Darling for his valuable assistance in bringing these leaders to Millis. In our endeavor to provide as many opportunities as possible for our pupils we feel that we have made a worthy contribution to our guidance program. It is our hope that our pupils will take every advantage of the opportunity provided.

#### Testing

As in the past, our Junior Class was given the Boston University Diagnostic Educational Battery Test in an endeavor to help each pupil discover those fields of interest in which he might qualify. The battery also included a mental maturity test, a reading comprehension test and a mechanical aptitude test, all of which are helpful to the pupil.

in planning his future education. The results of these tests are interpreted to each individual student and suggestions are made as to future educational plans. I might say here that the results of these tests are also available to all parents concerned and I will be glad to review them with any interested parents at any time convenient to them. In this respect I might also add that we will be glad to do the same thing in regard to the achievement tests that are given each year to all pupils in grades one through eight. Our program of testing in grades one through eight is primarily designed to measure the pupil's achievement each year and thereby assist us in providing the best education possible for our pupils. Each and every parent should be interested in the results of these tests and should accept the opportunity to review them each year and thereby be aware of his child's progress through the grades. As stated before this information can be attained at the convenience of the parents.

### Scholastic Achievement

In an effort to improve the scholastic record and also to reduce the number of subject failures in the junior and senior high school, we are executing a plan whereby reports on failing and near failing students are sent by the teachers whenever necessary to this department. The pupils are informed of these reports in individual conferences and suggestions are made to assist the pupil to correct his deficiencies. Continued reports on the same pupil result in notification of the parents. In this respect we feel that the frequency of report card issues is sufficient to inform the parents of individual pupil progress, and the co-operation of the parents is requested in helping us to help the pupil maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.

The above mentioned features do not complete the guidance program. We are continuing to maintain a cumulative record of each pupil from the first grade through the twelfth, and each homeroom teacher is responsible for this record as the pupil progresses through the grades. I am indebted to the homeroom teachers for their valuable assistance in the maintenance of these records.

At all times we try to keep our pupils informed of scholarships and possibilities available for future education.

In conclusion I would like to say that the chief function of the guidance program is to help the pupil to guide himself. In this respect, it is not only the responsibility of our school personnel but also that of the parents and all concerned with the future of our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Brown and all the teachers who have contributed so much to the guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,  
FREDERICK J. WELCH. Sub-Master.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Physical Education Program was initiated on September 14, 1949 by a new Physical Instructor; namely, Conrad A. Pensavalle. The first month was dedicated to the getting of gym clothes which were to be uniform as much as possible. The program is structured from the senior grade down through the sixth grade in grammar school.

The sessions are devoted to developing coordination and healthy competitive spirit. Exercises precede games and workouts for the sake of being well warmed before taking part in any type of a game. The games and activities participated are in basketball, football, dodge ball, fundamentals in all sports and others.

Close attention is paid to those individuals who are not capable of being overactive, for fear of exhaustion on their part. All boys take an active part in this physical education program. Care is taken to see that the grammar school and junior high boys are directed along the correct physical education lines. Discipline is enforced throughout the program. It is hoped that through the supervision of the faculty and the instructor that enthusiasm and spirit will be encouraged. These are some of the aims of our physical educational program. The spirit and enthusiasm, along with the developing of coordination and competitive spirit, plus active workouts, is what we are seeking in order to develop a sound mind as well as a sound body. It is greatly desired that the townspeople take an active interest in the physical education activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD A. PENSAVALLE,

Physical Education Instructor.

## REPORT ON FOOTBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On the date of September 1, 1949 Millis High School started on its first practice session in preparation for a game against the Ashland, in the Framingham Football Jamboree, which took place on September 10, 1949. Millis showed potentiality but was overpowered by this single wing offense. This scrumware seemed to tell the story throughout the season where Millis was continually overpowered by single wing offense. Conditioning was stressed more this year than in previous seasons and showed beneficial results such as only minor injuries throughout the season. The Millis High School football

can boast of being the best conditioned team in comparison to any of its opponents. This was well demonstrated by the stirring attempted second-half comebacks that was characteristic of many of this season's games.

At the opening day of school, the field was practiced on by 35 young, enthusiastic football players. As the season continued the number dwindled to 17 because of outside jobs and home aid needed. These 17 boys, all of whom displayed fine sportsmanship, consisted of 5 seniors, 3 juniors and the rest sophomores and freshmen. Very few missed their daily practices which is characteristic of a will-to-win attitude. Although the winning record of this team is not similar to that of many of its opponents, we all know that the team fought hard and did its very best. The five seniors who will graduate this June will be missed very much, but with the nucleus of the team below the seniors, it is hoped that the next season or two will bring forth a winning team.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD A. PENSAVALLE,  
Coach.

The following boys participated in football:

Donald Ackroyd	Edward Duhamel	Louis Moore
Edward Alger	Charles Ege	Michael Mushnick
Harold Alger	Russell Geyer	Norman Olson
Richard Bayramshian	Danny Gordon	Donald Pettis
Robert Bayramshian	Albert Gurner	Robert Pettis
Ward Belisle	Charles Harris	Edward Roak
John Clark	George Harris	William Tate
Maynard Clark	William Just	Thomas Williams
William Clark	George Lipsett	Robert Woods
Leonard DiCenzo	Robert Mick	John Young

## BASKETBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the last half of the basketball season Millis was unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. John Killelea, who was forced to withdraw from active coaching because of illness. Under Mr. Killelea the team had been well grounded in the fundamentals of the game and imbued with a desire to win and a real sense of sportsmanship which in the last analysis are the true objectives of any schoolboy athletic endeavor. Though we did not have a veteran team we had a willing team, winning six games out of a twelve-game schedule. Of the

games lost three were by a one-point margin and no team defeated Millis by more than nine points, which is a creditable record. Millis finished third in league competition and in the Small Schools Tournament at Boston Arena we were defeated by Lexington 46-42.

Only five boys were lost to the basketball squad by graduation and due to the fine spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the boys on the second team the prospects for the 1949-50 season are bright.

A good second team program was carried on throughout the winter with games played twice a week. It is expected to add a Junior High School team next season.

I wish to thank the school officials and the basketball fans of Millis for the splendid co-operation displayed throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE, Coach.

### Basketball

Russell Clark	Edward Alger	Edward J. Baker
George Bartolomei	Sidney Mael	Robert Main
Fred Kenney	Donald Cox	Robert Woods
Evan Quarton	George Lipsett	John Young
Charles Ege	Richard Bayramian	James Murphy
Norman Olson	William Tate	Harris Main
Ward Belisle	Albert Gurner	James Faris
Leonard DiCenzo	Charles Harris	Howard Ingberman

### BASEBALL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Due to the energy spent and ability of the players, Millis High School enjoyed one of its most successful seasons on the baseball field during the 1949 season. The 1949 team justly earned the distinction of being the first team in twenty years to bring a League championship to Millis High School. Only one defeat marred an otherwise perfect season as Millis ran up a total of seventy-two points to twenty-four for the opposition in a nine-game schedule.

The season's results follow:

Millis 13	Bellingham 5
Millis 5	Medfield 3
Millis 5	Hopedale 1

Millis 2	Medway 5
Millis 7	Westwood 4
Millis 11	Bellingham 3
Millis 12	Medfield 0
Millis 8	Hopedale 3
Millis 2	Medway 0
Millis 4	Westwood 3

I believe that every member of the squad should be highly commended for the fine competitive spirit team play and co-operation in bringing to Millis a winning team.

Six members of the 1949 championship squad were graduated in June, but their places will be filled by boys who saw much action last season and the prospects for another fine team are great.

I wish to thank the boys on the squad, school officials and townspeople for the fine co-operation and understanding during my term as baseball coach.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. DOYLE, Coach.

### Baseball

George Bartolomei	William Tate
Russell Clark	Robert Mick
Harris Main	Charles Harris
Fred Kenney	James Farris
Evan Quarton	Donald Cox
Harold Alger	Howard Ingraham
Sidney Mael	Richard Bayramshian
Edward Alger	Leonard DiCenzo
George Lipsett	Albert Gurner
Charles Ege	James Murphy
Albert W. Belisle	

(Captain appointed for each game)

### GIRLS' SPORTS

Lorraine LaLiberte

The physical education program in the Millis schools was started in November, 1949. With the aid of new equipment a more varied program will be presented this year than was last year. Field hockey

had been planned for the high school girls, but due to the fact that the physical education program was started late, that year has been postponed until next fall. The girls, this year, will be able to participate in all sports and activities including basketball, baseball, football, softball, dancing, gymnastics, marching, tennis, and various field events. By giving such a well rounded program, the individual needs and likes of every girl will be taken into consideration. For example, a girl may dislike and do poorly in one sport and yet excel in another. With such a varied program, each girl will be able to find some activities in which she is interested.

On April 12, 1950, the junior and senior girls will go to the present a physical education demonstration. This will be a day which is open to the public, showing the skills and abilities that the girls have acquired since the introduction of a physical education program. All girls will take part and will try to acquire the knowledge of the work done by the physical education department.

Physical education in the elementary schools begins in January with simple introductory games. Through the school year, the elementary pupils will be given opportunities in developing their physical ability, co-ordination and skill. This will be done through rhythmic activities, kinetics, games with and without a ball, and through testing activities, such as tumbling. This year the original elementary program in the elementary schools has been aided by the use of new equipment. This has enabled the program to be enlarged and has made possible a means for more enjoyment and for greater development of the elementary child.

Girls' basketball practice was started in December 1949 with 10 girls attending. The majority of our players on the first team graduated last June. Therefore, last year's second team became our first team and a new second team was elected. To accommodate a larger number of girls and to have a sufficient number of substitutes, the entire squad was increased to 24 players. At the completion of the 1949 games, we had a successful record of five games won, five games lost, and one game tied. The teams, this year, will do the same or better record and better it. Our players include—

#### First Team

Winifred Kerwin—Capt.  
Joanne Gannon  
Evelyn Cassidy  
Betty Thorne  
Pat Hoar  
Anne Gagne

Nancy Brodeur  
Gerry Christian  
Lorraine Cribby  
Rosalyn Winiker  
Marilyn Gordon  
Pauline Mick

## Second Team

Pat Murphy  
 Mary O'Donnell  
 Becky Washer  
 Elaine Barry  
 Muriel Winiker  
 Louise Cassidy

Marilyn Pollard—Capt.  
 Anne Congdon  
 Margaret Kubacki  
 Pat Kubacki  
 Cynthia Simpson  
 Claire Lipsett

Respectfully submitted,  
 LORRAINE LaLIBERTE.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
 of the  
 MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$382.70
Receipts from basketball	\$184.34
Less expenses of officials	115.00
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Total Income	69.34
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Balance	\$452.04
Receipts from baseball	.....
Less expenses of officials	30.00
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Deficit	30.00
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Balance	30.00
Receipts from Miscellaneous Income:	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$7.50
Misc. income (Senior Class 1949)	1.56
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Total Income	9.06
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Balance	\$431.10
General Expenses (Jan. 1 to June 30, 1949)	
Injuries	\$246.00
Taxes	21.89
A. A. Banquet (Medfield)	21.78
Service Charge	2.86
Miscellaneous expenses	3.90

Total Expenses	200.67
Balance June 30, 1949	114.67
Receipts from football	\$523.23
Less expenses of officials	105.00
Total Income	418.23
Balance	\$552.00
General Expenses (Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949)	
Injuries	\$4.00
Boston University	16.00
Transportation	9.25
Banquet	250.00
Service Charge	8.05
Miscellaneous expense	5.00
Total Expenses	287.20
Balance December 31, 1949	\$265.60

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Each year, in order to create a better understanding of school activities, various reports are presented regarding the work which is carried on for the benefit of the preschool child and the child of school age. This year, much of my report concerns this cooperative effort on the part of the parents and the doctor — nurse — teacher team. The success of any school activity is possible only because of this teamwork.

The school department and I can line up any number of activities either for health or purely social reasons, but without your assistance at home these programs would be useless. In any of our classes or school projects our hopes and aims are always the same — to do what is best for our school children. It is not always possible, where so many people are involved, to carry out all the recommendations presented to us. I am sure that all in the school system are interested in carrying out as many suggestions as we can without disrupting a schedule which of necessity must be kept.

Oftentimes, in our effort to be of service to you parents and your children it may seem that we make many requests of you. No one realizes more than I do that you have many papers which you are asked to fill out and return to school and if you have several children it does take time to do this. If you stop to think, however, you will realize that for each paper that goes into your home, there has had to be secretarial work done to prepare the paper, and when it is returned to school all the information requested must be recorded on our pupil record cards. It is because of our interest in the welfare of your children that we ask for this information.

Along this line, there is one more thing which I would like to mention. Oftentimes a child contracts an illness or a condition is discovered by the parent, family physician or school physician which requires further treatment or specific attention for a youngster who is in school. We would appreciate knowing about these conditions and the recommendations regarding the care as prescribed by a doctor or person in charge of the case. A note or a phone call concerning your child and his health status would aid us in adjusting the school program to the needs of the child. It is often possible to obtain a note from the doctor concerning the condition and this follow-up information would be valuable to us.

Several children are attending the Crippled Children's Clinic again this year for treatment of defects discovered during the physical examination or because the parent has sought our help in securing care for their child. Through this worthwhile clinic operative procedures and braces are provided if necessary. Many children have postural defects which are treated by exercises under the careful supervision of a trained physiotherapist.

Other children have been enrolled at this Clinic for the correction of speech defects. There are many more who could be aided by enrollment in a speech training class. As School Nurse, I am always willing to aid you in any way that I can by arranging time at school for a conference concerning your child and its problem, or by visiting you in your home to discuss ways and means of obtaining this care.

Dr. McVean, as School Physician, spends a great deal of time at the Mills school in an effort to keep the school children and the environment in which they spend a great part of their time in a healthy condition. Unless you are connected with the school you would have no reason to know of the frequent visits which he makes for the purpose of checking the school. The Cafeteria and its workers, the locker rooms, lavatories and closet spaces are all included. Recommendations are made to school administrators regarding improvement of some conditions and frequently our approval of some other phase of the program is sought. It is not always possible for the school department

to immediately carry out all the recommendations made, but over a period of time many of these suggestions have been included in our school improvement plans.

Dr. Zalvan annually examines all the children in the school system. His work does not end here though, as he frequently receives children referred to him by the teachers or nurse.

This fall Dr. Zalvan examined 472 school children. In an effort to have a better understanding of the school physical examination and its value, parents of grade school pupils were again invited to be present when their child was examined. The presence of the parent at this time is valuable, as any condition found can be explained to the parent and the parent can then ask questions about the procedure and what should be done.

Eighty-three parents took advantage of this opportunity. One hundred sixteen pupils were examined with their parents present and the health status of another 48 pupils was discussed while the parents were here. While the school physical examination is an important phase of school health work the parents must realize the fact that this is not a complete physical examination and that many conditions require diagnostic procedures which could not be carried out at a school physical examination.

In April the Board of Health sponsored an immunization clinic at the school in order to give booster injections of either Diphtheria Toxoid or Diphtheria and Tetanus (lockjaw) Toxoid in combination. The response to this Clinic was excellent and a total of 115 school children received booster doses of Diphtheria Toxoid and 48 received the combination dose of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid.

In May, the annual immunization clinics sponsored by the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association were held. At this time ten more children received the combined dose and 26 received the Diphtheria Toxoid injection. Fourteen other children received the initial series of combined Toxoid at these clinics.

In January, the Norfolk County Hospital X-ray Unit came to school and x-rayed 49 pupils and 10 school personnel. The report of this survey revealed one case which was classified as tuberculous. This person immediately received treatment and has now been discharged completely well and able to resume his normal activities. This certainly proves the value of this program since early detection prevented the spread of the disease in the school. It also enables the individual concerned to receive care at a time when only a short period of treatment was required for recovery.

On December 1, 1949, the Unit again visited Millis and a total of 69 pupils and personnel were x-rayed. All those x-rayed were found to be negative. These x-rays were done without cost to the school or town through your support of the annual Seal Sale drive of the Norfolk County Health Association.

In order that there be no lapse in dental care, the Red Cross again is sponsoring our Dental Clinics. From December 1947 to March 1948 a total of twelve Clinics were held for the purpose of giving dental care to the school children. There were 244 dental examinations done on the children from Kindergarten through Grade VI and of this group 103 children were treated. The work completed included 99 cleanings, 18 extractions and 207 restorations, 137 of which were on permanent teeth. Since our funds were limited many more children who wanted and needed dental care were unable to receive it. The Clinics were resumed in November 1949 but the totals will not be available until the series is over.

When you realize that the above-mentioned work was done on less than one fourth of our school population it gives an indication of our need. At the present time a small number of our pupils see their own family dentist regularly, but many more receive no dental attention at any time. Much more could be said about this problem. However, I refer you to Dr. Brown's report also included with these School Department reports.

An attempt is being made to secure town sponsorship of this worthwhile program. Anyone who is not certain of the need for this type of work should come to school on a day when a survey is being done. It would not take long to convince them of the place this clinic should have in community planning.

Eye testing was done throughout the school. Pupils who were unable to pass our eye examination were asked to have their eyes checked more thoroughly. Most of these pupils are now wearing glasses. Another group, on professional examination showed symptoms of nutritional deficiency. This condition cannot be corrected by glasses but requires medical attention and diet management. During the year the Lions Club provided eye examinations and glasses for those unable to obtain them otherwise.

Ear testing was done as usual on all pupils. Several children who showed a hearing loss are now under care and it is hoped that others soon will be.

In May, our annual Preschool Clinic and Registration was held. There were 26 children examined at this time. This Clinic has a two-fold purpose. First, it gives the parent and child an opportunity to

visit school and meet the doctor, nurse and teacher and to have an introduction to the school surroundings. It also offers a chance for an evaluation of your child's physical condition so that many more defects can be corrected prior to the child's admission to school.

At this time there is an exchange of information between parents and school personnel. School admission requirements are discussed in the hope that parents will tend to such matters as birth certificates and vaccination certificates, both of which are legal requirements for admission to school.

It is also felt that parents need to take note the first day of preschool registration and actual enrollment in school to determine a new and strange step with the child. It is very readily apparent when school begins what children have been prepared for the experience from familiar surroundings and routines.

Throughout the year the Salvation Army is ready and willing to assist us in any way it can to keep our children well. Many youngsters in school have received clothing, glasses and personal products provided by the Salvation Army. School nurses are on call when deemed necessary or advisable by the Medical Department.

In conclusion, I sign this report as School Nurse and yet I feel we all should sign it as a group since all work which has been accomplished here at school, has had the cooperation of parents, teachers and organizations in the town who are sincerely interested in your child.

I wish to thank you all for your help.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE A. COLDWELL,  
School Nurse.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Today, the emphasis is being placed on preventive medicine. The children's health today will govern the adult health of the future. No longer do we intend only to develop the mind of our school child, but we are trying to improve his physical being as well. Early detection of remedial defects and early efforts to eradicate them in the school child will offer us a better prognosis for healthy adults in the future.

With this objective in view, our new School Health Program is trying to provide for the normal growth, development, and health

of the child in the Millis Consolidated School, for on these depends his educational progress. Therefore, two years ago, the Medical Department started to invite parents to be present when their children — in the grade classes — were examined. Each year we have stepped up our program. This year 83 parents witnessed the examination of 116 children and discussed with us the defects of 48 additional students of the upper classes. In this way, we are enabled to begin correction of remedial defects at their earliest stages. The Millis Consolidated School is the only one in this vicinity to place such emphasis on this program which is sponsored by the State Departments of Health and Education. The parents appreciated the opportunity of being present at the child's examination and of discussing any of his health problems with the Medical Department.

This year, 472 pupils were examined, and the most prevalent defects were again found in feet, teeth, posture, and throat. Contagion in the school was non-existent. The dreaded "polio" visited our town, but, fortunately, there were no very serious cases. The most serious football injuries were a fractured humerus and a case of "blood-poisoning," both of which fully recovered.

Our sanitary inspections of the school building and cafeteria showed everything to be in good order. The cafeteria is now serving a great many more children than formerly, and offers a well-rounded hot meal of the basic foods — fruit juice, main course with vegetables, dessert, and milk. We are pleased at the continuance of the advance menus, and hope that even more will avail themselves of this very important aid to general good health.

Our school health program would accomplish little, but for the constant vigilance of our nurse, Miss Myrtle Coldwell, the watchfulness and alertness of our faculty, and the gracious co-operation of the parents. To all of them, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB J. ZALVAN, M. D.

School Physician.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A very successful Dental Clinic was held this year sponsored by the Millis Red Cross. Notices were sent to the parents stating the necessary corrective treatment, and many parents elected to have this treatment at the school Dental Clinic.

One hundred three children were treated. The work consisted of 99 cleanings, 207 fillings and 18 extractions.

Too many parents are relying on the school dentist for all the necessary dental treatment for the year. I should like to emphasize the point that we at the Clinic check these children just once a year. They need check-ups two or three times a year. This is up to the individual parent.

This is the last year that these Dental Clinics are to be sponsored by the Red Cross. We must find a new sponsor or give up these Clinics. The best thing would be for the Town of Millis to assume the cost of the Clinics. I don't think it would add much to the tax rate and it would mean the continuation of a vital school need.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. BROWN, D.M.D.,  
School Dentist.

#### REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aims of the clothing classes in the Junior High School are to teach the girls basic sewing, an appreciation of clothing, color and design and good grooming.

The seventh grade girls learn fundamentals and skills basic through the construction of potholders and aprons. The activities incorporate the knowledge of sewing machine construction.

The eighth grade girls start with the construction of a simple skirt and go on from there depending on individual ability. Along with actual sewing the rules of grooming, history of textiles and construction of fabrics are taught.

The majority of the students are enrolled in the 4-H Club which gives them an added incentive to do good work and greater enjoyment with girls their own age.

The aim of the Cafeteria is to provide the school child with a hot lunch containing at least one third of his daily nutritive requirements.

The cost to the student is below the actual cost of the food expenditure because of Government subsidy.

A special Thanksgiving dinner was served at the regular lunch price of twenty-five cents. The menu follows:

	Roast Turkey	
Dressing		Gravy
Mashed Potatoes	Squash	Creamed Onions
Celery Sticks		Cranberry Sauce
	Rolls	
	Sliced Peaches	Milk

A typical daily menu is as follows:

	Orange Juice
Beef Stew	Carrot and Celery Sticks
	Peanut Butter or Butter Sandwiches
	Peach Shortcake
	Milk

We invite the parents to visit the Cafeteria at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MONYA GELLER.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT MILLIS CAFETERIA

	Received for Lunches	Government Reimbursement
January	\$739.35	\$192.72
February	473.78	123.33
March	723.35	185.64
April	435.11	131.72
May	730.64	209.70
June	449.72	138.11
September	638.47	156.63
October	768.10	212.08
November	806.88	250.50
December	680.00	200.00
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	\$6,445.40	\$1,800.43
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$8,245.83</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

	Food	Labor	Other
January	\$683.19	\$180.00	\$98.08
February	371.61	135.00	7.08
March	608.29	180.00	87.67
April	468.08	180.00	31.30
May	798.81	185.00	86.08
June	281.08	180.00	35.12

September	708.79	180.00	27.14
October	652.50	180.00	18.43
November	671.84	180.00	58.22
December	680.00	180.00	268.50
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	35,923.99	81,760.00	8715.62
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$8,399.81</b>	
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>\$153.78</b>	
<b>Inventory of Merchandise</b>		<b>20.00</b>	

### REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The policy of the art program follows the latest modern trends yet employs some emphasis on technique and drill; a sort of middle of the road philosophy.

Drawing is merely a means to an end, and one of the expressions of art, rather than the sole one. Today, art is used in the all school subjects together, rather than being an isolated subject reserved for the drawing of pretty pictures alone. For instance, in the name of the lessons given: "Esquimeaux on Baffin Island," "Life in Ancient Greece," "Arabs," "Watch Out For Cars," "Watch for Thin Ice," "Indians of Eastern U. S., etc. At the same time, rather than having too much dreary, useful art, the children are encouraged to enjoy themselves occasionally, by drawing such things as Santa's reindeer, Halloween parties and seasonal topics.

There has been no art teacher in Millis for many years. Nevertheless, the pupils have interest and talent, and should not have too much trouble making up any lacking technique, in a short time.

In the period I have been here, we have been able to give community service in making posters for the P. T. A. food sale.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE,  
Art Supervisor.

### REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year, Industrial Arts has been presented with the concept of a versatile program. The goal seeking to be obtained

is to gain a variety of industrial patterns, whereby one may gain help and ideas in the moding of one's future course in society.

At the present time, Leathercraft, Metalworking, Mechanical and Architectural designing have been added to the basic Woodworking program.

Starting in his first shop experience, a boy learns the proper care and handling of tools, selection of correct materials, and the value of proper and correct construction. Individual ideas are then encouraged with the value of good appearing, worthwhile projects being kept in mind. When a pupil has qualified in hand tool manipulation, he is given full opportunity to experiment with the available power machinery.

Leathercraft was a subject that was just introduced and very well liked. Excellent pocketbooks, wallets, purses, belts, and many other items were made.

Metalworking is also a new subject that is just beginning. There are many different useful items that can be formed along with gaining an insight to the knowledges of learning how to gauge metal, use a micrometer, acid treatment, metal etching and the moding of metal.

In our drawing classes, those interested in machine drawing were introduced to pre-engineering drafting that should be helpful in college work. Those not interested in machine design were encouraged to participate in architectural lessons. Many valuable consumer points were stressed: the selection of houses, what to look for to distinguish good construction from poor, the designing of homes and the consideration of expense to suit different incomes.

We are trying to develop a flexible program based on the needs, interests, and individual problems of the pupils, in attaining Industrial exploration, developing recreational activities, appreciating craftsmanship and design, increasing consumer knowledge, realizing values of Industrial materials, developing sociability, certain skills, and safety and respect of work habits.

I would like to express my appreciation for the help and co-operation given to me by the School Committee, our Superintendent, our Principal, and all others who offered abundant and liberal advice.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. YOUNG.

## REPORT OF THE EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Evening Adult Vocational School had a very successful year. Last spring we had a number of requests for beginners' sewing. There were thirty-one women registered for this course, and they had to be divided into two classes.

There were a number of women who requested a slip-covering course and the Committee and Mr. Eaton had great difficulty in finding a teacher who was approved by the State Department of Education for teaching slip-covering. We were finally able to secure the services of Mr. Mariano Comunali of Dorchester, and fifteen women took this course. These classes were held at the fire station, and everyone that took this course finished the article that they started and were able to cover other pieces of furniture in their own homes.

This fall the Committee were again requested to have sewing classes, and we held a registration and thirty-five women registered. These were divided into two classes, a beginners and advanced class.

We feel that we were very fortunate to again secure the services of Miss Alexia Bayramshian to teach the sewing classes this year.

The Committee wish to thank everyone who has helped to make this year a very successful one for the Evening Practical Arts School.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE O'ROURKE

MRS. ELSIE RAMSDELL

MRS. WILMAE THOENE

Advisory Board

## REPORT OF SWIMMING CLASSES

To the Citizens of Millis:

Swimming classes were held at Dug Pond in Natick from July 11, 1949 through July 29, 1949. The Humane Society of Massachusetts greatly aided our program by furnishing two swimming instructors and paying their salaries. Reimbursement for the travel was made by the Town of Millis. Miss Martha Murphy and Miss Nancy Sampson of Millis served as assistants, their salaries and travel being furnished by the Town of Millis.

Transportation was by school bus. The greater number of boys and girls attending these classes necessitated several extra trips.

ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1949  
of the  
Millis Visiting Nurse Association

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**Nurse's Hours: 8.30 A. M.—5.00 P. M.**

**Please have calls in before 8.00 A. M. or 1 P. M.**

**No calls on Sunday except in emergency.**

# REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

## Annual Report for 1949

### Total Number of Calls

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	28
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	77
Paying	1
Part Paying	1
Free	49
Welfare	83
Old Age Assistance	7
Tuberculosis	7
Health Supervision	1
(to Adults)	27
(to School Children)	86
(to Pre-School Children, Infants & Newborn)	73
Crippled Children's Service	5
Not Found	9
Social Service	5
Errands	25
In behalf of	2
Not taken up	1

### Cases Divided

Medical	744
Surgical	201
Maternity:	
Delivery	1
Antepartum	1
Postpartum	35
Newborn	7
Tuberculosis	8
Health Supervision	
(to Adults)	1
(to School Children)	85
(to Pre-School Children, Infants & Newborn)	26
Crippled Children's Service	5
Not Found	9
Social Service	5
Errands	21
In behalf of	2
Not taken up	1

Trips to Hospitals and Clinics:	83
Made by volunteer worker	1

### Immunization Clinics

Children receiving Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid combined (Initial Series)	14
At School and Clinic - Children receiving booster dose of Diphtheria Toxoid only	140
At School and Clinic - Children receiving booster dose of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid combined	51

### Pre-School Clinic

Children Examined	26
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

MYRTLE A. COLDWELL, R.N.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949

### INCOME

Subscriptions .....	\$551.25
Donations .....	145.50
Patients' Fees .....	564.15
Town, through the Nurse .....	1363.08
School, through the Nurse .....	624.80
Thrift Shop .....	763.26
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. .....	199.50
John Hancock Life Insurance Co. .....	61.50
Insurance Dividend .....	17.11
	<b>\$ 4290.15</b>

### EXPENSES

Nurse's Salary, (\$2500.00 per annum) .....	\$2137.88
(less tax withheld and retirement fund payments made by the Town of Millis (\$362.12)	
Substitute Nurse's Salary .....	649.50
Nurse's Expenses .....	88.93
Nursing Supplies .....	27.15
Clinic Expenses .....	10.00
Magazine (Public Health Nursing, 2 yrs.) .....	6.50
Repairs on Dental Equipment .....	18.15
Garage Rent .....	80.00
Automobile Operating Expenses .....	295.72
Automobile Insurance .....	115.06
Insurance on Nurse's Equipment .....	10.00
Printing .....	46.75
Bank Service Charge .....	6.87
Postage .....	4.07
Miscellaneous Expense .....	15.15
Norfolk County Trust Co. (Savings Acc't.) .....	700.00
	<b>\$4211.73</b>
Net Gain for the Year .....	<b>\$78.42</b>
Cash Balance December 31, 1948 .....	\$617.64
Cash Balance December 31, 1949 .....	696.06
Reserve Fund for Nurse's car, Equipment, etc. on deposit at Norfolk County Trust Company December 31, 1949 .....	<b>\$2119.80</b>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ETHEL P. KING, Treasurer

## WHAT DOES IT COST TO HAVE A VISITING NURSE?

A small charge will be made for the loan of Nursing Equipment.

# What is a Visiting Nurse?

She is a Graduate Registered Nurse.

**She has had Public Health Experience.**

She makes nursing visits in the home on a part-time basis.

She cares for patients acutely or chronically ill.

She gives nursing care and advice to expectant mothers.

She gives daily care to mothers and new-born babies.

She teaches families the laws of health.

She assists the Board of Health in preventing the spread of

## contagious diseases.

She cares for old age patients and welfare cases.

She nurses only under the direction of physician.

## TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE YEAR 1949

269 — SEE 29

213	Subscriptions	@	\$ 1.00	\$ 213.00
1	"	"	1.25	1.25
31	"	"	2.00	62.00
12	"	"	5.00	60.00
5	"	"	10.00	50.00
1	"	"	15.00	15.00
6	"	"	25.00	150.00
269				\$551.25

Subscriptions may be given during our annual drive or at any time to one of the Directors or sent to Mrs. Rudolph F. King, Treasurer.

# THANK YOU

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED  
IN ANY WAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
EITHER TO THE ASSOCIATION OR TO THE THRIFT SHOP  
SPONSORED BY THE NURSING ASSOCIATION

The following is the record of swimming achievement:

Sixty boys and girls received Beginner buttons.

Thirty-eight won Swimmer buttons.

Four passed requirements to become Intermediatees.

Eight qualified at the Swimmer level.

Three made a creditable showing in Life Saving.

A request has been made for two instructors from the Humane Society of Massachusetts for a four-week program during the summer of 1950. Permission has already been granted by the Natick Park Department for our use of Dug Pond in 1950.

Much of the credit for the success of this program in 1949 is due the mothers who co-operated by accompanying the children on the buses. The School Committee is also grateful to the Natick Park Department, and to Mrs. Ann Meleski for her assistance with the Program.

Respectfully submitted,

**HUGH J. McCARTHY**, Chairman

**GORDON P. KING**

**ROBERT M. McDONOUGH**

School Committee.

REPORT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISE,  
CLASS OF 1949

Thursday Evening, June 9, 1949

## CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

## CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Red Rose

## CLASS MOTTO

Nothing Great Was Ever Accomplished  
Without Enthusiasm

## PROGRAM

## Processional

(The audience will please remain seated during the march.)	
The Star-Spangled Banner .....	Ray
Invocation .....	Rev. Thomas F. Perri
Salutation .....	Ga

## School Chorus

## Salutatory and Essay—

The Power of a Democracy to Face Prudential and Discriminatory Enigmas .....	Richard B.
Essay — Personality — An Avenue to Success .....	Wally Perri
Music — On the Road to Mandalay .....	Spa

## School Chorus

Class History .....	Phyllis Claire Elmer
Class Prophecy .....	Ann Elizabeth B.
Solo — Serenade .....	Spa

## Elsie K. Ramadell

Class Will .....	Janet May Perri
Music — Stout Hearted Men .....	Ray

## School Chorus

## Valedictory and Essay — Will Our Country Abandon

Medicine? .....

Rich. George Wierwalt

## Presentation of Class Gift

Livia T. Brovelli, President of the Senior Class

## Acceptance for the School

Norman D. Olson, President of the Junior Class

Music — The Lost Chord .....

Spa

## School Chorus

## PROGRAM

## Presentation of the Reader's Digest Award

Presentation of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award for  
Excellence in the Sciences                    Mr. Clyde F. Brown, Principal

## Presentation of the Webber-Fiske Scholarship

Presentation of the Balfour Award                    Mr. Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

## Presentation of Good Citizenship Certificate

Mr. Robert W. McMenough, Fin. Sec. of School Committee

## Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Awarded by the Massachusetts Society Sons of American  
Revolution for Excellence in United States History

Mr. Gordon P. King, Sec. of School Committee

Presentation of Harvard Book Award, given by the Harvard Club  
of Boston, sponsored by Mr. Peter H. Solomon.

Mr. E. Perley Eaton, Superintendent of Schools

## Presentation of American Legion Scholarship Award

Mr. Joseph G. Johnson, Commander American Legion Post 208

## Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Hugh J. McCarthy, Jr., Chairman of School Committee

School Song ..... Thuringian Folk Song

## SCHOOL CHORUS

Gray is the peaceful night;  
Day's closing brings it nigh—  
Crimson which streaks the sky  
In radiant light.  
Those are our colors dear  
Though we in numbers few  
To them we will be true  
When far or near

Each year we work and strive  
To keep our ideals high,  
High as the distant sky  
Each one alive.  
Memories of happy hours,  
Millis, thou school of ours,  
Hear this our welcome lay,  
Crimson and gray.

## MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATION, 1949

June 9, 1949

## Magna Cum Laude

Richard Bennett Brown

Nancy Edna

Ruth Joyce Wright  
Cum Laude

Ann Elizabeth Bison

Janet May

Phyllis Claire Harris

Joanne Frances

Elsie Kay Ramsdell

Morton Sidney

Bartolomei, George Edward

Gardiner, Mary

Bowie, Russell Sawyer

Harris, Phyllis Claire

Brown, Richard Bennett

Holt, Therese Ann

Clark, Russell Richardson, Jr.

Kanakaris, Margaret June

DiCenzo, George Ernest

Kelman, Joanne Frances

Fitzgerald, Richard Edward

Kenney, Diana Dorothy

Kenney, Frederick Joseph

Mael, Evelyn Ruth

LaCroix, Charles

Newell, Marion Ruth

Mael, Morton Sidney

Ramsdell, Elsie Kay

Mick, Paul Lester, Jr.

Rice, Dorothy Alma

Main, Julian Harris

Saville, June Claire

Quarton, Evan F. Richardson

Simpson, Nancy Edna

Ward, Richard Joseph

Smith, Nellie Therese

Bison, Ann Elizabeth

Tierman, Helen Priscilla

Bennett, Sally Ellen

Thatcher, Jean Marie

Brovelli, Livia Teresa

White, Marjorie Alice

Doliner, Libby

Wright, Ruth Joyce

Faris, Janet May

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

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**Report of an Audit**  
of  
**The Accounts of**  
**THE TOWN OF MILLIS**

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 26, 1950

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 1948  
TO OCTOBER 5, 1949



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts  
State House, Boston 33

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January 26, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Michael E. Collins, Chairman  
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from October 1, 1948 to October 5, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
Director of Accounts

FXL:FMD

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milton for the period from October 1, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to October 5, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded in the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's record of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerks' records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 5, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on October 5, 1949 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation

of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited.

It was found necessary to do a considerable amount of detailed checking to effect a reconciliation of the bank balance with the statement furnished by the bank of deposit on October 5, 1949. It is again recommended that the treasurer reconcile his bank balance at least monthly and that he retain a copy of such reconciliation.

The additional work which was required in order to reconcile the treasurer's cash added to the cost of the audit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

It is recommended that the sum of \$3,294.45, which is in the general treasury and which is a part of the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, be invested in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were listed, and were checked with the collector's records and with the accountant's ledger.

In connection with the appointment by the board of selectmen in 1949 of one of the members of the board as a police officer, attention is called to the provisions of Section 4 A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the Town, notwithstanding the

provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word 'town' shall not include city."

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. The cash balance on October 5, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand on October 5, 1949 was proved by actual count of cash in the office.

It is again recommended that the water registrar comply with the provisions of Section 1, Article 5 of the town by-laws which requires that all department heads and officials pay over to the town treasurer on or before the fifth day of each month all sums collected by them during the previous month.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were compared to the town treasurer's receipts, while the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the respective ledger accounts.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 1, 1948	\$8,967.78
Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	111,116.11

Payments October 1 to December 31, 1948	371,714.71
Balance December 31, 1948	48,451.98

Balance January 1, 1949	\$48,451.98
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	147,184.24

Payments January 1 to October 5, 1949	312,477.57
Balance October 5, 1949:	

Natick Trust Company	\$33,027.72
Cash in office, verified	18,480.67

51,508.39
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## Natick Trust Company

Balance October 5, 1949, per statement	\$28,973.15
Balance October 5, 1949, per check register	322,027.72
Outstanding checks October 5, 1949, per list	5,845.43

Special Deposit  
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves

Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$1,439.65
Interest January 1 to October 5, 1949	28.93

Balance October 5, 1949:	
Medway Savings Bank, Book No. 10519	\$1,468.58

Special Deposit  
One Hundredth Anniversary Fund

Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$713.11
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Interest January 1 to October 5, 1949	14.38
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Balance October 5, 1949:	\$727.44
Medway Savings Bank Book No. 11168	\$727.44

#### RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances October 5, 1949, per tables:

Real estate taxes 1948	\$15.00
Personal property taxes 1949	659.20
Real estate taxes 1949	3,467.87
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949	607.46
Water liens added to taxes 1948	85.74
Interest and costs on taxes	.20

\$4,834.97

Cash balance October 5, 1949:

Natick Trust Company, per statement and check book	\$4,493.77
Cash in office, verified	341.20

\$4,834.97

#### POLL TAXES — 1947

Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$8.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948	6.00

\$8.00

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$4.00
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	2.00

\$6.00

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1947

Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$ .10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$ .10

## REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1947

Outstanding October 1, 1948	
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$28.29
Outstanding December 31, 1948	14.00

Outstanding October 1, 1948	
Outstanding January 1, 1949	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	

## POLL TAXES — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948	
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$16.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948	132.00

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$132.00
Commitment not previously reported	2.00
Abatement and payment to be refunded	2.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$20.00
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	96.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	21.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948	
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$8,427.80
Outstanding December 31, 1948	84.00

Outstanding January 1, 1949	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	

## REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$70,760.80
Refunds October 1 to December 31, 1948	160.00
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	\$70,920.80
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$65,409.55
Outstanding December 31, 1948	5,510.75
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	\$70,920.80
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$5,510.75
Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949	12.00
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	\$5,522.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$4,843.87
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	320.00
Transfers to tax titles not reported	126.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	218.38
Cash balance October 5, 1949	15.00
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	\$5,522.75

## POLL TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant	\$1,516.00
Commitments not previously reported	12.00
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	\$1,528.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$1,378.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	150.00
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	\$1,528.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant	\$9,923.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$1,196.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	8,068.00
Cash balance October 5, 1949	659.20
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	\$9,923.20

## REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrant	\$114,881.26
Abatements and payments to be refunded	10.00
	114,771.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$54,283.25
Abatements not previously reported	1,510.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list,	55,273.25
Cash balance October 5, 1949	8,487.37
	3114.74

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1946

Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	2.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	2.70

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1947

Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$17.42
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	86.52
Outstanding December 31, 1948	10.90
	317.42

Outstanding January 1, 1949	3.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$4.90
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	6.10
	3.12

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$519.19
Commitments October 1 to December 31, 1948	2,565.40
Refunds October 1 to December 31, 1948	211.57
	3,335.12
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$2,904.25
Outstanding December 31, 1948	711.87
	3,335.12

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$711.87
Commitments January 1 to October 5, 1949	841.66
Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949	146.96
Refunds motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949	59.40
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	\$1,759.89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$1,169.81
Abatements January 1 to October 5, 1949	396.82
Abatements not previously reported	81.44
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	111.82
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	\$1,759.89

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE — 1949

Commitment January 1 to October 5, 1949, per warrants	\$10,452.89
Refunds January 1 to October 5, 1949	81.21
Commitments not previously reported	2,363.34
Abatements and payments to be refunded	257.46
Unlocated difference adjusted	.50
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	\$13,155.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$8,729.71
Abatements not previously reported	427.16
Refunds motor vehicle and trailer excise 1948 re- ported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1949	59.40
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	3,331.67
Cash balance October 5, 1949	607.46
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	\$13,155.40

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$2.16
Collections October 1 to December 31, 1948:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	\$ .02
Levy of 1948	20.33
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:	
Levy of 1947	.03

Levy of 1948 .08

~~\$20.40~~

~~\$22.62~~

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948

~~\$22.42~~

Cash balance December 31, 1948

~~.20~~

~~\$22.62~~

Cash balance January 1, 1949

~~\$.20~~

Collections January 1 to October 5, 1949:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947 \$50

Levy of 1948 74.41

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1946 20

Levy of 1948 3.19

Levy of 1949 1.13

~~\$79.43~~

~~\$79.62~~

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949

~~\$79.43~~

Cash balance October 5, 1949

~~.20~~

~~\$79.62~~

### TAX TITLES

Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 ~~\$20.40~~

Transfers to tax titles not reported:

Taxes 1948 126.00

Interest reported as tax titles redeemed 1.47

~~\$155.47~~

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949

~~\$20.40~~

Balance October 5, 1949, per list

~~95.00~~

~~\$105.40~~

### TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949 ~~\$20.40~~

Balance October 5, 1949, per list ~~\$105.40~~

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$88.00
Licenses issued October 1 to December 31, 1948:	
Liquor	\$1,200.00
Slaughtering	50.00
	1,250.00
	\$1,338.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$1,338.00
Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1949:	
Antique	\$2.00
Bakery	2.00
Bottling	20.00
Bowling	12.00
Innholder	4.00
Outing	25.00
Poultry	1.00
Roadside stand	1.00
Slaughter	75.00
Sunday	11.00
Victualler	9.00
	162.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$112.00
Cash on hand October 5, 1949, verified	50.00
	162.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$30.20
Licenses issued October 1 to December 31, 1948:	
Males	5 @ \$2.00 \$10.00
Females	1 @ 5.00 5.00
Spayed females	3 @ 2.00 6.00
Kennel	1 @ 50.00 50.00
	71.00
	101.20

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December  
31, 1948

**\$49.40**

Fees retained October 1 to December 31, 1948

**1.00**

Cash balance December 31, 1948

**50.00**

**1.00**

Cash balance January 1, 1949

**\$50.00**

Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1949:

Males 108 @ \$2.00 \$216.00

Females 19 @ 5.00 95.00

Spayed females 53 @ 2.00 106.00

Kennel 1 @ 10.00 10.00

Kennel 1 @ 25.00 25.00

**\$452.00**

**1.00**

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5,  
1949

**\$454.60**

Fees retained January 1 to October 5, 1949

**15.40**

Cash on hand October 5, 1949, verified

**12.00**

**1.00**

**TOWN CLERK**  
**Sporting Licenses**

Cash balance October 1, 1948

**\$12.50**

Licenses issued October 1 to December 31, 1948

**140.50**

**1.00**

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game  
October 1 to December 31, 1948

**\$140.75**

Fees retained October 1 to December 31, 1948

**16.25**

**1.00**

Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1949:

Series 1 93 @ \$2.00 186.00

Series 2 10 @ 2.00 20.00

Series 3 39 @ 3.25 126.75

Series 4 25 @ 1.25 31.25

Series 6 1 @ 5.25 5.25

Series 7 1 @ 1.50 1.50

Series 12 1 @ .50 .50

**1.00**

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	
January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$326.00
Fees retained January 1 to October 5, 1949	42.00
Cash balance October 5, 1949	8.25
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	\$371.25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

John F. Sullivan — Acting Chief

Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$5.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$5.00
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John M. Gately, Chief	
Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$ .50
Permits issued October 1 to December 31, 1948	3.00
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Cash balance December 31, 1948	\$3.50
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$3.50
Permits issued January 1 to October 5, 1949	6.50
	-----
	\$10.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$8.50
Cash balance October 5, 1949	1.50
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Cash balance October 6, 1949	\$1.50
Permits issued October 6 to November 3, 1949	2.00
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Cash balance November 3, 1949	\$3.50
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	\$3.50

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance October 1, 1948	\$14.90
Fees October 1 to December 31, 1948	.43
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	\$15.33
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$15.33
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Fees January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$6.69
Cash balance October 5, 1949	\$6.69

Cash balance October 6, 1949	\$6.69
Fees October 6 to November 8, 1949	10.66

Cash balance November 8, 1949

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Licenses**

Licenses issued October 1 to December 31, 1948:

Milk	\$1.50
Oleomargarine	.50

Cash balance December 31, 1948

Cash balance January 1, 1949 \$1.00

Licenses issued January 1 to October 5, 1949:

Milk	\$9.00
Oleomargarine	2.00

11.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding October 1, 1948

Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948 \$547.72

Outstanding December 31, 1948

1,588.81

Outstanding January 1, 1949 \$1,588.81

Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949:

Reported 264.27

Not previously reported 1,045.73

Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable 392.72

Aid to dependent children recovery reported as temporary aid accounts receivable 90.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$354.27
Temporary aid accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts	1,981.53
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	1,045.78
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	\$3,381.53

**Aid to Dependent Children**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$3,817.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	
	\$3,817.41

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding October 1, 1948	\$940.12
Charges October 1 to December 31, 1948	4,331.87
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	\$5,271.99
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$4,387.74
Outstanding December 31, 1948	884.25
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	\$5,271.99

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$884.25
Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949	15,646.56
Charges not previously reported	449.61
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$16,140.06
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as temporary aid accounts receivable	392.72
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	447.64
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	\$16,980.42

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**  
**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$61.50
Charges not previously reported	234.36
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	\$295.86

Veterans' benefits accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts	\$172.25
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	123.61

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	?
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	?
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	?
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	?

## LIBRARY

Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	?
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	?
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	?
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	?
Receipts October 6 to November 3, 1949	?
Payments to treasurer October 6 to November 3, 1949	\$2.54
Cash on hand November 3, 1949, verified	.18

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 1, 1948	?
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$3,800.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948	927.08
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$4,727.58
Charges January 1 to October 5, 1949:	
Reported	\$9,992.08
Not previously reported	3,629.28
	\$13,621.36

Charges reported in excess adjusted	44.42
Payments in advance of charges	26.00
Overpayment to be refunded	4.00
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	\$14,622.86

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$10,590.04
Charges reported in excess	44.42
Abatements not previously reported	37.00
Outstanding October 5, 1949, per list	2,592.74
Cash on hand October 5, 1949, verified	1,858.66
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	\$14,622.86

#### WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1943

Overpayment to collector to be refunded	\$25.49
Credit balance October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$25.49
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#### WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1948

Outstanding October 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949	\$132.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949	\$47.24
Cash balance October 5, 1949	85.74
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	\$132.98

#### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

##### Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$165.00
Payments to treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$103.00
Cash balance December 31, 1948	62.00
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	\$165.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949	\$62.00
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	285.00
Recorded as sale of lots and graves:	
Perpetual care funds income	259.87
Perpetual care bequests	200.00
Cemetery services	162.00
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	\$968.87

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Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949

Services	Amount
Receipts October 1 to December 31, 1948	\$33.00
Cash balance December 31, 1948	25.00
Cash balance January 1, 1949	23.00
Receipts January 1 to October 5, 1949	25.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 5, 1949

Cemetery services recorded as sale of lots and graves	\$100.00
	162.00

## WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$227.19	25.00	\$252.19
On hand December 31, 1948	25.00	25.00	50.00
On hand October 5, 1949	25.00	25.00	50.00

October 1 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	Payments
Income	\$50.25      Added to savings deposits

January 1 to October 5, 1949

No transactions recorded

## EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$227.19	25.00	\$252.19
On hand December 31, 1948	25.00	25.00	50.00
On hand October 5, 1949	25.00	25.00	50.00

October 1 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	Payments
Income	\$4.56      Added to savings deposits

January 1 to October 5, 1949

No transactions recorded

## CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$5,922.29	\$5,922.29
On hand December 31, 1948	6,041.31	6,041.31
On hand October 5, 1949	5,922.29	5,922.29

## October 1 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	Payments
Income	\$119.02      Added to savings deposits

## January 1 to October 5, 1949

Withdrawn from savings deposits	Transferred to town	\$119.02
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## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$450.00	\$7,014.09	\$7,464.09
On hand December 31, 1948	950.00	7,154.94	8,104.94
On hand October 5, 1949	300.00	7,964.09	8,264.09

## October 1 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	Payments
Income	\$140.85      Added to savings deposits
Bequests	500.00      Cash in general treasury
Cash in general treasury October 1, 1948	450.00      December 31, 1948
	\$1,090.85
	\$1,090.85

## January 1 to October 5, 1949

Withdrawn from savings deposits	Added to savings deposits	\$950.00
Bequests	Transferred to town	140.85
Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury	
January 1, 1949	October 5, 1949	300.00
	\$1,390.85	
		\$1,390.85

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	securities	Par Value	Total
On hand October 1, 1948	\$3,234.45	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,234.45
On hand December 31, 1948	\$2,434.45	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,434.45
On hand October 5, 1949	\$2,434.45	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,434.45

October 1 to December 31, 1948

Receipts	Payments
Income	\$60.00
Cash in general treasury	Cash in general treasury
October 1, 1948	December 31, 1948
	<u>\$3,234.45</u>
	<u>\$3,294.45</u>

January 1 to October 5, 1949

Cash in general treasury	Payments
January 1, 1949	Cash in general treasury
	October 5, 1949
	<u>\$3,234.45</u>

## TOWN OF MILLIS

**Balance Sheet — October 5, 1949**

### **GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

#### **Assets**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:			
General—Including Sale of Lots and Graves	\$52,976.97		
Special—			
Hundredth Anniversary	727.44		
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		\$53,704.41	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1948:			
Poll	\$18.00		
Real Estate	233.38		
Levy of 1949:			
Poll	150.00		
Personal Property	8,727.20		
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Federal Tax Deductions		\$1,030.41	
Retirement Fund Deductions		197.87	
State Assessments 1949		1,199.72	
County Tax 1949		4,470.04	
Dog Licenses — Due County		123.60	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1943		25.49	
Hundredth Anniversary Fund		727.44	
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund		1,715.96	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		300.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:			
Principal		\$3,000.00	
Income		294.45	
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Road Machinery Fund		\$3,294.45	
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		1,516.40	

## TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — October 5, 1949 — Continued

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS —Continued

Real Estate	58,587.85	—	58,587.85
		Tailings	120,000.00
		Loans Authorized and Unissued	
		Federal Grants:	
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Assistance	\$2,371.00
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Aid	108.95
			—
			\$2,479.95
		Appropriation Balances	\$9,089.80
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	12,411.86
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1948	\$261.98
		Levy of 1949	4,726.42
			—
		Departmental:	
		Temporary Aid	\$1,046.78
		Old Age Assistance	447.64
		Veterans' Benefits	1233.61
			—
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	\$1,616.00
		Fines	—
		Water Accounts	\$1,704.40

## TOWN OF MILLIS

Balance Sheet — October 5, 1949 — Continued

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS —Continued

Water Rates	\$3,921.40	Tax Title and Tax Pos-	
Water Liens Added to session	1,064.13		
Taxes 1948	85.74	Departmental	1,616.98
	—	Water	3,981.65
		Aid to Highways	16,900.00
			—
			\$27,356.25
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$16,200.00	Surplus Revenue:	
County	700.00	Current Year	\$12.00
	—	Prior Years	12,305.77
			—
Loans Authorized	\$16,900.00		
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	120,000.00		
Underestimate 1949 County Hospital	13,632.96		
Assessment	524.88		
Overdrawn Accounts:	—		
Highways Chapter 90—Construction	332.47		
	—		
			\$283,292.89

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$1,000.00      Water Main Loan 1947

\$1,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds

Cash and Securities

Woolvett Library Fund	\$2,551.07
Emerson Library Fund	231.66
Cemetery General Care Fund	5,922.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,914.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	6,000.00
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	\$19,669.11

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**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NORFOLK, ss**

**TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF  
MILLIS, IN SAID COUNTY,**

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Millis on Monday the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1949, for the election of officers

The polls to be open at 10 A. M., and will close at 8 P. M., also on Monday, February 20, at 7:30 P. M., in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, two members of the Planning Board for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,575.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1950; said appropriation is in no way to be construed as meaning that the Association has to furnish any service to any category of public assistance, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the maintenance of a department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans, as specified in Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Stanley Sheldon, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of May, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.	\$100.00
To see if the Town will vote to accept the Evan F. Richardson, Millis, Cemetery Trust Fund of November, 1949, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.	\$200.00
Total	\$300.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for use of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Art courses or take any other action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sum of money to provide post quarters for the Millis Post No. 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of planning a memorial to members of the armed services who served in World War II, the committee to report at a future Town Meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on VanKleek Road, a distance of approximately 225 feet, and to appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue summer Swimming program or take any other action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,120.10 from the inactive road machinery account to the active road machinery account, to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act in investigating and planning for a Police and Fire Station, and appropriate a sum of money for use in the preliminary work. A report to be made to the Town at a future meeting within the current year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses, be transferred to the Town Treasury instead as of formerly to the Library Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,357.39, said sum being the 1949 pension cost to the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maple Street as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Maple Street, a distance of approximately 240 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the upkeep of the Town Clock, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install a 6-inch water main on Cottage Street from off Dover Road, a distance of approximately 350 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid Vocational Tuition bills of 1949 as follows:

Town of Norwood	\$276.93
Town of Framingham	11.95
City of Newton	13.20
City of Boston	9.90

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote that the Tree Warden be elected for a three-year term, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the insurance account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Holbrooks Square, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

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Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to install a Flashing Light at Corner of Union and Main Streets, with approval of the Department of Public Works, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Library Department the previous year's Library fines turned over to the Town Treasury, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lot and Grave account for the upkeep of the Cemetery, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from various departments into general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 60 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 61 Highway Construction and Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$622.00 to pay land damages on Pleasant Street, said sum being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for an Inspector of Wires, as mandatory by Chapter 166, Section 32, of the Acts of 1849, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to act to eliminate the smoke and odor nuisance in East Mills section of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to extend the 6-inch water main on Farnell Street across Main Street a distance of approximately 100 feet and continue with an 8-inch water main on Main Street a distance of approximately 380 feet, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to make use of the ground floor of the Town Office building, to make new office space available for Town Officials and to build a vault

suitable for the safe keeping of Town Records, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police Car and to have the allowance on the old car apply against the cost of the new car, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1941 Ford Dump Truck by the purchase of a new truck and the allowance on the old truck to be applied against the purchase price, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in establishing a Dental Health Clinic under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer system on Union Street to Exchange Street, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to abolish Section 11, Article 5, in the Town By-laws, which reads as follows: "In addition to the duties required by law, the assessors shall publish, with the town officers report for the year 1930, and on each succeeding fifth year, and whenever at other times the town shall instruct them to do so, the full valuation and tax list, both property and poll, assessed within the town or upon which taxes are paid to the town," or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the full valuation and tax list as required by Section 11, Article 5, By-Laws of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$332.47, overdraft on Chapter 90, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the interior of the Auditorium of the High School, or take any other action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund to Evening Practical Arts Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 57. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to protect the watershed in the vicinity of the Town Water Works, appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for protection at the Town Dump, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1870, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Fifty.



MICHAEL E. COLLINS

HORACE V. BALKAM

HARRY N. WALKER

Selectmen of Millis

A True Copy. Attest:

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